



27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Teacher Industrial Action- Wednesday 1st February**

Thank you for your patience in awaiting an update following our previous communication about the planned industrial action for teachers announced to take place in London and the South East on 1st February 2023, 2nd March 2023 and 15th-16th March 2023. **This letter is to inform you about arrangements for the first strike day only, which is next Wednesday 1st February.**

It is important to acknowledge that the planned industrial action is not aimed at parents or school leaders but rather, central government decision making. Our teachers work incredibly hard for the children and families of our school community and this is not an action that they have taken lightly.

We can now confirm that due to strike action and lack of staffing that the following year groups will be **closed** on **Wednesday 1st February**. Your child's attendance will not be affected by the strike day as they will be coded as a Y (unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances).

<b>Nursery and Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 6</b>

**Year 5** children should attend school as normal.

Please see below for a list of learning activities that your child can access at home, along with their reading books. This includes our school home learning platforms that require a login. If you require a reminder of any logins for websites marked with \*, please do contact your child's class teacher or the office before Wednesday.

Purple Mash\* <https://www.purplemash.com>

Times Tables Rock Stars\* <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Collins ebooks\*

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true>

BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>



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If your child needs to borrow a device on this day to access the above learning materials, please do speak with the office by the end of **Monday 30th January**.

We acknowledge that there will be some frustrations around the impact of the strikes and thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely  
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