



Thursday 9th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Teacher Industrial Action- Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023**

Thank you for your patience in awaiting an update about the last planned industrial action for teachers announced to take place in London and the South East on the 15th and 16th March 2023.

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.

This letter confirms the impact this strike action will make over the two planned days.

We can now confirm that due to strike action and lack of staffing that the following year groups will be **closed** on **Wednesday 15th March 2023 and Thursday 16th March**. ***Please note that some classes may only be closed for one of the two strike days. In the event that your child's class is closed, attendance will not be affected by the strike day as they will be coded as a Y (unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances).***

Class	Wednesday 15th March	Thursday 16th March
Nursery	Open	Open
Reception	Open	Closed
Year 1	Closed	Closed
Year 2	Open	Open
Year 3	Closed	Closed
Year 4	Closed	Closed
Year 5 **	Open	Closed
Year 6	Closed	Closed

*\*\* Please note that the Year 5's school journey will not be impacted by this action, we can assure you that the journey will continue to go ahead uninterrupted.*

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



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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://trockstars.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/>

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 13th March**.

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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