

Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Teacher Industrial Action- **Thursday 2nd March**

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 2nd March 2023 and 15th-16th March 2023.

This letter is to inform you about arrangements for the next strike day only, which is next Thursday 2nd 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.

We can now confirm that due to strike action which classes **will be closed** on Thursday 2nd March 2023. 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.)

Nursery and Reception				
Nursery (am and pm sessions) CLOSED		Acorns class CLOSED		Saplings class OPEN
Year 1 and Year 2				
Pine class OPEN	Hazel class CLOSED	Rowan class OPEN	Hawthorn CLOSED	
Year 3 and 4				
Elm class OPEN	Chestnut class CLOSED	Aspen class CLOSED	Cherry class CLOSED	Juniper class OPEN
Year 5 and Year 6				
Palm class CLOSED	Willow class CLOSED	Beech class CLOSED	Cedar class CLOSED	Oak class OPEN





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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 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/>

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.

I will write to you in due course to advise you of potential closures on the remaining strike dates, the next of which is scheduled for **Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.**

With kind regards and thanks as always for your continued support,

Owen Phillips

Headteacher

