

Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Teacher Industrial Action- **Tuesday 2nd May**

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 **Tuesday 2nd May**.

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

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 which classes **will be closed** on **Tuesday 2nd May**. 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) <b>CLOSED</b>		Acorns class <b>CLOSED</b>	Saplings class <b>CLOSED</b>	
Year 1 and Year 2				
Pine class <b>OPEN</b>	Hazel class <b>OPEN</b>	Rowan class <b>CLOSED</b>	Hawthorn <b>CLOSED</b>	
Year 3 and 4				
Elm class <b>CLOSED</b>	Chestnut class <b>CLOSED</b>	Aspen class <b>CLOSED</b>	Cherry class <b>CLOSED</b>	Juniper class <b>CLOSED</b>
Year 5 and Year 6				
Palm class <b>CLOSED</b>	Willow class <b>CLOSED</b>	Beech class <b>CLOSED</b>	Cedar class <b>OPEN</b>	Oak class <b>OPEN</b>



\*If your child's class is currently TBC we will seek to update you as possible and no later than 8:30am on Tuesday 2nd. In this situation, we understand you may have to pre-arrange childcare and if you need to make arrangements now, your child will not be penalised in terms of attendance.

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.

At the time of writing, we are aware that there are a further 3 strike days planned for the second half of the summer term although these dates are yet to be confirmed. As soon as we receive information, we will update you.

A heartfelt thanks as always for your continued support,

Owen Phillips



Headteacher

