

Thursday 05th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Teacher Industrial Action- **Friday 7th July**

Thank you for your patience in awaiting an update following our previous communication about the planned industrial action for teachers announced to take place across England on **Friday 7th July**.

This letter is to inform you about arrangements on Friday 7th July.

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 **Friday 7th July**. 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 CLOSED	
Year 1 and Year 2				
Pine class OPEN	Hazel class OPEN	Rowan class OPEN	Hawthorn CLOSED	
Year 3 and 4				
Elm class CLOSED	Chestnut class CLOSED	Aspen class OPEN	Cherry class CLOSED	Juniper class OPEN
Year 5 and Year 6				
Palm class CLOSED	Willow class CLOSED	Beech class CLOSED	Cedar class OPEN	Oak class OPEN



*If your child's class is currently TBC we will seek to update you as possible and no later than 8:30am on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. 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://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/>

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.



Mr O Phillips
Headteacher

