

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Re: Strike Action**

Firstly, can I thank you for your support, understanding and patience last week during the uncertainty surrounding the strike action in schools by the NEU.

I was extremely pleased to be able to open the school fully to all pupils last Wednesday, and thank the staff for their support during this whole process.

You will be aware from the information sent out previously that there is further strike action planned on three more days in the coming months. These are **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

I am aware that the first of these dates is when our Y5 children are on residential. Following discussions with staff, I'd like to reassure our Y5 parents/carers that this will not impact your child's residential in any way.

My intention and our current expectation is that we will **fully open as usual on these days**, like we did last Wednesday, based on the information I currently have from our staff.

However, as per our previous communications, we know that things have the potential to change, even at the last minute, and therefore would ask you to still be prepared for this like we asked you to be last week.

We appreciate that industrial action can be extremely disruptive and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements whilst this action is ongoing. If the strike action is called off, then we will confirm this as soon as we can and in this eventuality the school will be open as usual to all students, as per our current plan.

If you have any questions about any of the information above, please message me directly on dojo or contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr Holmes  
Headteacher