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**Co-Headteachers: Miss J Dickens & Mr G Hicks**

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Strike Action by NEU members Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

As we informed you last week, we have been assessing the risk to ascertain if it is possible for school to remain open safely on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Unfortunately, we will not be able to remain fully open due to safe staff : pupil ratios meaning the school **will be closed to the majority of our pupils.**

With the staffing expected, we will be able to be partially open for:

- our most **vulnerable children** whose parents will be contacted directly
- children of families where all parents are **Critical Workers** and are due to work on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please check the criteria on this form <https://forms.office.com/e/fVVku0A1Sg> if you believe you are a critical worker and all parents are working and you are therefore unable to make any alternative childcare arrangements for the day.

**Our Nursery provision at both campuses will be closed to all pupils due to staffing ratios.**

Children who we know are entitled to benefits based Free School Meals will be sent a separate link via School Gateway to order a packed lunch grab bag which can be collected on the day.

This is the arrangement for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February ONLY. The other potential strike days (1<sup>st</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 16<sup>th</sup> March) will be assessed nearer the time as this is an ever-changing situation between the unions and the government.

If your child is not attending school and is booked for Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club, this date will be added as a credit to their account.

Please ensure you are able to receive notifications and messages through the School Gateway app as this is where all future communication will be sent.

Thank you for your co-operation

Gareth Hicks & Julia Dickens  
**Co-Headteachers**



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