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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with information regarding school operation on the strike days. These are:

- Wednesday 1st February
- Thursday 2nd March
- Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March

With the staffing I have available for those days, I am able to keep **Reception, Year 5 and 6 open**. Children in these year groups will be required to attend school as usual. There will be no PE or swimming sessions on strike days.

This means that I will have to **close Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 on strike days**. Children in these year groups will not be able to come to school as usual on strike days.

In Years 1, 2, 3 and 4, I can open to **children of Key Workers and vulnerable children**. The children will be supervised by support staff and it will not be a 'usual' school day of learning. The children will take part in learning activities / projects but I will not be able to provide a full day of formal lessons.

I am using the same criteria for these places as I did during Covid related school closures. A Key Worker is defined as being employed in one of the following areas:

- Health & Social Care
- Education & Childcare
- Key Public Services
- Local & National Government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public Safety & National Security
- Transport
- Utilities, Communication & Financial Services

Vulnerable children are those with an EHCP, a social worker or particular circumstances which the school supports.

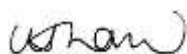
If you have children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 and you fulfil the criteria above, please could you complete this form by Wednesday 25th January:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FyNoZxWoVw>

This is so that I can organise the groupings and staffing for these children. I will be in touch by Friday 27th January to confirm further arrangements.

Thank you in advance for your understanding. My aim has been to keep school open to as many children as possible in these circumstances and I continue to fully support the decision to strike by members of staff.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs K Law

Head of School

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