

23 January 2023

Dear parents/carers

Notification of strike action - school closure on Wednesday 1 February 2023

We have been informed by the NEU Trade Union that there will be a day of strike action by their teacher members on **Wednesday 1 February 2023**. The dispute is with the Secretary of State for Education: *'Failure to provide a fully funded above-inflation pay rise (as measured by September 2022 RPI). A fully funded pay rise is funded by additional resources sufficient to provide the above-inflation pay rise' (NEU).*

As Headteacher I have assessed the impact of the strike action on the school and have decided that the school will have to close to pupils. This decision has not been taken lightly and we regret having to take this action but feel that there will not be sufficient staff in school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the pupils. Our sincere apologies for the difficulties that the closure will cause but unfortunately these are circumstances beyond our control.

Remote learning tasks can be accessed [on our website](#). Also pupils will have work to do on My Maths, Times Tables Rock Stars and Bug Club.

The school will re-open as normal on Thursday 2 February.

We will update you on the other planned strike dates near the times: Thursday 2 March, Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March.

Yours sincerely

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