



29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Strike Action 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for your patience while we have determined our approach to the next NEU strike days on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to have all our students in school on these days and we will therefore be operating a partial closure as detailed below:

- **Students in 4NV, Year 1 (1SO, 1EH and 1AP) and Ash** will not be able to come to school. They should self-study at home using the resources already available through our subscriptions to a range of online platforms. *We will be recirculating links to these platforms and details of how to reacquire log-in details prior to 5<sup>th</sup> July.* They also have reading books to read.
- Identified vulnerable students in 4NV, Year 1 and Ash will be invited into school. This will be communicated with parents by phone by the end of the day on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023. If you have not received communication by this time, then we are unable to offer a place to your child.
- As it stands at the moment, **all other** students should come to school as normal. (If this changes I will communicate with you on Wednesday morning). Measures will be put into place across the school to ensure students are suitably supervised and supported across the day.
- For 4NV, Year 1 and Ash students who are normally entitled to Free School Meals (this is not all Y1 and Ash class children, just those eligible) we will be providing packed lunches. They will be available at the end of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July for students to take home and refrigerate for Wednesday and at the end of the day of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July for students to take home and refrigerate for Friday.

We appreciate that some parents will find this partial closure frustrating. Teachers cannot be compelled to provide cover for other teachers during industrial action. We have tried to keep as many classes as possible open during this strike period whilst following government guidance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews  
Headteacher