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Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action 2nd March 2023

The scale of anticipated staff absence on 2nd March is such that it will be necessary to **close the school**. Optional remote learning paper packs will be provided. I understand there was some confusion regarding the remote learning in February - there is no pressure for this to be completed, but if your child does complete it, please return it to the class teacher.

We will be writing to a defined group of pupils to allow them to access remote learning on site and to access their free school meal. No food grab bags will be provided on the Wednesday as we did for the February strike. Only those children who will be contacted separately will be expected in school on Thursday 2nd March. **Do not come to school unless you receive a separate letter by the end of the day.**

If you are a frontline emergency worker who is on duty on the 2nd March 2023 we may be able to offer a place in school. We ask that **only frontline emergency workers** (NHS frontline staff and other emergency services) complete the survey in order for us to assess the numbers and to make a decision about whether we can safely accommodate them in school for the day. The survey must be completed by midday on Friday 24th February 2023 in order for us to complete our planning. We will let you know as early as we can on Monday 27th February 2023 if we have capacity.

<https://forms.office.com/e/u9R4fGNCA4>

I would ask that all parents are respectful to staff, whether or not you agree with the strike. It is also not appropriate for me to share with the community which staff are striking or their reasons for taking this decision.

I am sorry for the disruption that the upcoming strike action will undoubtedly cause. Thank you in advance for your support.

Regards,

Mrs Lisa Rees