

Ref: Update regarding national industrial strike action – further closure (Year 3 on Wednesday)

Date: 13th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with an update to the plans for Teacher Industrial Action on Wednesday, 15th and Thursday, 16th March 2023. I'd also like to thank you for your patience and understanding for this changing situation.

Due to changing circumstances within the school, including levels of staffing available for the next two days of industrial action, a further class - Year 3 - will be closed on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Year 3 will be open to pupils on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and their singing concert will still go ahead, which parents are welcome to attend, on Thursday afternoon at 2 pm.

To clarify, unless the industrial action is resolved or paused, the school will close to pupils in FS2 (reception), all KSI classes (Year IC, ILP, 2H and 2L) and LKS2 classes (Year 3, 3/4 and 4) on Wednesday, I5th March. School will close to pupils in FS2 (reception), all KSI classes (Year IC, ILP, 2H and 2L) and 2 LKS2 classes (Year 3/4 and 4) on Thursday, I6th March 2023.

It is important to note that between now and Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, circumstances may change again – we therefore advise families to have a back-up plan for childcare in place for Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March in case your child's class is required to close.

If parents/carer of pupils in reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 3/4 or Year 4 would like us to make arrangements for your child to receive a packed lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, use this form to let us know:

## Strike Day Lunches Form

For further information on why the NEU balloted members, why members have chosen to strike and how you can show support for schools, <u>click here.</u>

If you have any questions or concerns about the industrial action and how it might affect your child, please contact us directly using <a href="mailto:enquiries@dsa.srscmat.co.uk">enquiries@dsa.srscmat.co.uk</a> and we'll do what we can to answer your questions.

With best wishes,

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