



Ref: Update regarding national industrial strike action – additional class closures (Year 3/4 and 4)

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with an update to the plans for Teacher Industrial Action on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Due to changing circumstances within the school, including levels of staffing available for the next two days of industrial action, we will not be able to operate safely on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 with all pupils in school.

Therefore, unless the industrial action is resolved or paused, **the school will close to pupils in FS2 (reception), KSI (Year 1 and 2) and 2 LKS2 classes (Year 3/4 and 4) on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3/4 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, [click here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about the industrial action and how it might affect your child, please contact us directly using [enquiries@dsa.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dsa.srscmat.co.uk) and we'll do what we can to answer your questions.

With best wishes,

Mr T Brogan

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