

Dear families,

Further to my letter last week, I want to confirm arrangements for Wednesday 1st February. As I said previously, this strike action is not directed at the school but has been brought about by years of reduced funding into education. This is not an action taken lightly by those staff who are striking and they are doing it as a last resort.

Due to safety considerations, I am unable to keep the school open on Wednesday. School will therefore be closed for all students. We will still be doing wellbeing checks and those students in receipt of free school meals will have the option to collect a packed lunch the day before.

There is work on Microsoft Teams, Educake, Bedrock and Timestables Rockstars for all students to complete, as well as revision in the upper phases and reading in the lower phases.

School will be open as normal on Thursday.

Finally, I would like to thank all those families who have contacted the school in support of the staff who are striking – it means a lot to see this support from so many of you.

Yours sincerely

Matt Perry Headteacher