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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Teacher Industrial Action- Wednesday 1st February

Thank you for your patience in awaiting an update following our previous communication about the planned industrial action for teachers announced to take place in London and the South East on 1st February 2023, 2nd March 2023 and 15th-16th March 2023. **This letter is to inform you about arrangements for the first strike day only, which is Wednesday 1st February 2023.**

It is important to acknowledge that the planned industrial action is not aimed at parents or school leaders but rather, central government decision making. Our teachers work incredibly hard for the children and families of our school community, and this is not an action that they have taken lightly.

We can now confirm that due to strike action and lack of staffing the following year groups and classes **will be closed** on Wednesday 1st February 2023. Your child's attendance will not be affected by the strike day as they will be coded as a Y (unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances).

- **Year 2 Elm Class**
- **Year 3 Lime Class**
- **Year 6 Rowan Class**

Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 should attend school as normal.

Please see below for a list of learning activities that your child can access at home, along with their reading books. This includes our school home learning platforms that require a login. If you require a reminder of any logins for websites marked with * or if you foresee any difficulties, please contact your child's class teacher before Wednesday.

- Purple Mash* <https://www.purplemash.com>
- Times Tables Rock Stars* <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- Collins ebooks*
<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/index.html&eulogin=true>
- BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
- Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/>

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We acknowledge that there will be some frustrations around the impact of the strikes and thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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