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Re. Strike Action 5.7.23 and 7.7.23

Dear Parents and Carers

This letter is a follow-up to the letter that was sent out on Monday 20th June regarding NEU Teachers strike action. There will be 2 further strike days. These will be on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. **As a result of this some year groups will be closed to pupils. The exception to this is for identified vulnerable children and children of critical workers-who are unable to make alternative arrangements.**

The following year groups will be closed on Wednesday 5th July

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4

School is open to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6

The following year groups will be closed on Friday 7th July

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 5
- Year 6

School is open to pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4

The impact of industrial action means that we do not have the capacity to safely cover teachers taking strike action. As a result, these year groups will be closed. If your child is in the affected year groups and is considered to be vulnerable the school will contact, you by phone before Friday 30th June to confirm arrangements.

If your child's year group is closed and you are a critical worker (as defined by the Department for Education guidance) please contact the school. Unfortunately, we will only be able to offer places for children where parents/ carers are critical workers as defined and there is no other option for childcare. As we only have limited capacity, we may need to priorities places, this will be done on a first come basis.

Yours sincerely
Mr R Chandler
Headteacher