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Dear Parents/Carers,

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INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION

As you will be aware, the National Education Union (NEU), National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) and National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) held ballots of their members on industrial action. Following these votes, members of the NEU across England have decided to strike.

In this region, strikes will take place across Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 7th July. These may have an impact on our Federation of schools.

As a result of the strike on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023:

Infant School will remain open as normal on both Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023.

Junior School will only remain open as normal to pupils in the following classes on Wednesday 5th July 2023:
Year 4 and Year 5

Junior School will only remain open as normal to pupils in the following classes on Friday 7th July 2023 as normal:
Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 (The Thorpe Park trip will continue as planned)

Please note, that whilst some classes are not open for pupils, this does not necessarily mean that staff are taking industrial action. It simply specifies which classes we have enough staff to fully cover safely given the information we have.

Closed classes will remain open for vulnerable children and for children of key workers, whom we have on record, prioritising those children whose parents work for the NHS and emergency services. The school office will contact you via text message/email as early as possible to inform you that your child is eligible to come to school on Monday 3rd July, as they fall into this category. Should numbers of children become greater than those we have on record, it may be unsafe to open with the shortage of staffing and as a result, the school may need to close to all pupils affected regardless of the key worker/vulnerability criteria.

When classes are closed, pupils should remain at home and will be provided with a programme of home/remote learning. We understand that many parents and carers may have other pressures on this day, so we aim to make home learning activities as simple as possible for pupils to complete independently.

Below is a list of suggested ideas. If there is anything more specific to be completed, these will be sent via Class Dojo.

Home Learning Activities

- **Times Tables Rock Stars** – Practice Times Tables
- **SPAG.com & Spelling Shed** – Practise Spellings and Grammar
- **Knowledge Organisers and Termly Curriculum Overviews** – Use the class curriculum overview and knowledge organisers on our school website to research current learning.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - Online Learning Tool for Key Stage Two.
- <https://classroom.thenational.academy> – Oak Academy Online Learning Tool

Children eligible for a free school meal, who are not in school will be provided with a school packed lunch, which will need to be collected on the strike day from us. If you do not require this lunch, please let the school office know to save on food wastage. If we do not hear from you, the school will contact you to confirm.

Please be aware that this is the current picture; should there be any last minute changes we will strive to give you as much notice as possible using our text message and/or email service.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

We apologise for any inconvenience, which may be caused by the industrial strike action and thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Bradley Young
Headteacher

