

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Potential Industrial Action – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

As you are aware, there is potentially a Teachers strike by the NEU on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** and unfortunately, having carried out a risk assessment of our potentially available staffing, the school will be unable to meet the needs of all our pupils. It will therefore be necessary for us to make the hard decision to close the school to all pupils apart from those specifically identified vulnerable pupils, those of critical workers and others as agreed with the school.

We would like to draw your attention to the following:

- We will be utilising staff from all areas of the school and therefore your child may be with unfamiliar staff.
- Pupils may not be with their normal peer groups
- We will be off the standard curriculum
- As we do not know specifically what staffing will be available until the day, there is the possibility that no medically trained staff will be available to administer your child's medical needs and we may need to call on parents/carers to administer medication
- Topic work is available via your child's Seesaw

**If your child was offered a place during the last industrial action days they will automatically be offered a place during this round of action. If you have subsequently requested a school place during this latest action you will have received confirmation via email.**

**If your child travels to school via KCC transport, please ensure you contact your transport provider to advise your child is due to attend school under the specified categories.** We will contact the transport providers but strongly recommend that you contact them directly.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause families but the safety of all our school community must be our first priority. Should the industrial action be cancelled the school will, of course be open as normal.

Warmest wishes,

Yours faithfully



Jill Palmer  
Executive Principal