



Thursday 23rd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Strike Action on Thursday 2nd March

Further to my previous letter about the NEU strike action, I am now writing to you about the next teacher strike which is due to take place on Thursday 2nd March. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over the lack of funding for schools which results in a lack of resources and pay and not because of any issues at our school. Teachers who choose to take strike action do so knowing that these days will be unpaid.

On Thursday 2nd March:

Only pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 will be able to attend school.

Other pupils will be able to access online learning through Google Classroom. This will include links to online resources and games which they can use to continue to develop Reading, Writing and Maths skills.

If you do not have a device at home to access online learning, please speak to the school office, who may be able to provide you with a device.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals (Year 2, 5 & 6 only), packed lunches will be delivered to classes by home time the day before the strike. These will need to be pre-ordered by 12:00pm on Monday 27th February for the strike day on 2nd March. Pre-orders can be submitted through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/4g9RVidRyMTUPH98>

Breakfast club and After School Care will continue to run on strike days as usual.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Woodlands Academy remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. This may include contacting individual year groups about changes to circumstances. Information about strike action on 15th March and 16th March will be made available nearer the time.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Miss Moxom via office@woodlands.ealing.sch.uk

Kind regards,

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Headteacher



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