18 April 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

Strike Action - Thursday 27 April 2023 and Tuesday 2 May 2023

You will be aware that the NEU have announced the next national and local strike action in an ongoing dispute with the government about Teachers Pay & Conditions. The next days of action are Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023.

You will understand that under the constraints placed on schools during strike action, limited staff resources will be available. Here are the plans for the two days:

The school will be closed for the following year groups on both days: Years 8, 9 & 10.

The school will be open for the following year groups on both days: Years 7 & 11.

Pupils with an EHCP and vulnerable children will be invited into school on both days.

It is important to note that Teachers are not compelled to inform their employer if they intend to strike. Therefore, some pupils with an EHCP and vulnerable pupils who attend school on these days may not have their regular teaching staff available.

What will happen if a year group is not expected in school?

Pupils in these years will access learning resources via Satchel One (Show my Homework). Pupils will not be expected to follow their timetabled lessons. Instead they should use the materials to consolidate current and previous learning. Pupils log on to Satchel One using their RM unify log in. Pupils should log in to RM unify via the 'home access' link located at the bottom of the page on the school website. Once logged in, they simply click on the Satchel One app.

What if my child is entitled to Free School Meals?

If you would like your child to collect a packed lunch for consumption on the strike days we can arrange for collection on Wednesday 26 April and Friday 28 April 2023 from Main Reception at 3pm. If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child to take home, please contact postbox@tgbs.co.uk

If you have any questions, please contact postbox@tgbs.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr J Till Headteacher



