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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my letter on Friday 10th March, I am writing to inform you that new information has been provided to us regarding the levels of staffing available on Thursday 16th March 2023.

As a result of this information, I have been required to revisit the risk assessment and I have concluded that it is now not possible to safely open the school to all pupils on Thursday 16th March.

This means that the school will now be closed on Thursday 16th March.

At the time of writing, it will still be possible for us to keep the school open on Wednesday 15th March.

I realise that this will cause disruption for you and I apologise that we have been unable to fulfil our undertaking to keep the school open on both strike days this week. As you will appreciate, decisions are made with a view to safeguard our entire school community and using the best available information.

Before and after school club will also be closed on Thursday 16th March.

Families of children we have identified as vulnerable will be contacted separately to discuss the possibility of on-site provision.

We are aware that there are several families where parents work in critical roles who might require emergency on-site provision. If you work in the emergency services (police, fire, ambulance) or in a patient facing medical role (nurse, doctor, occupational therapist, etc.) and have no alternative childcare available, please complete this [form](#). If you have more than one child in school, you will need to complete a separate form for each. We will endeavour to make provision for those pupils who meet the above criteria but can only do so if we have sufficient staff to provide safe supervision. **Please note that this is provision for those in critical roles who cannot make alternative childcare arrangements.**



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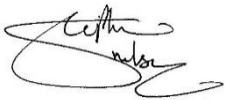
Remote learning

Remote learning will be set for pupils and delivered via email to parents and carers on the evening before the day of the strike. We recognise that it will be challenging for some families to complete this work, but it is available for those who can.

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal (not a universal infant free school meal) please can you email the office as soon as possible if you would like to collect a packed lunch from school. These will be available to collect during Wednesday lunchtime.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause disruption and I want to reiterate that having to change our original plan is not a decision we have taken lightly. However, we are doing our very best to keep our school community safe.

Yours faithfully



Steve Snelson
Executive Headteacher



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