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Monday 26th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As notified last week, there are two further upcoming strike action days planned for Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. Due to staffing of the residential week for Years 5/6 and the number of staff planning to take industrial action we will be short-staffed on these days.

The Year 5/6 residential will not be impacted.

The plan is to open the school on **Wednesday 5th July 2023** as follows:

Have a Robins/Kingfishers bubble - for EHCP, FSM (this is for children who are FSM according to Government Gateway and not due to infant free school meals) and critical worker children where both parents are critical workers **all day**.

Have an Owls/Ospreys bubble - for EHCP, FSM and critical worker children where both parents are critical workers **all day**.

All children attending will need to wear PE kit.

For **Friday 7th July, 2023** we will only have staff capacity to open **until 1pm for EHCP and FSM children only**. We cannot provide for critical care workers on this date. After that, the school will be closed.

The children attending on Wednesday and Friday will be involved in a mixture of creative and sporting activities that will be off-timetable from their current learning journeys.

For **FSM and EHCP pupils**, please confirm by **3.30pm on Thursday 29th June** if you will require a space for Wednesday and/or Friday.

For **Critical Care** places on the Wednesday, due to staffing arrangements, we will be prioritising those where **both** parents are:

1. Emergency Services such as doctors, nurses, paramedics, fire and police staff
2. Health and Social Care
3. Education and Social Care

Please contact the school by 3.30pm on Thursday 29th June to request a space. We will then confirm if a space is available by the end of the school day on Friday 30th June. Please detail how you, and any other parent in the household meet the above criteria.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and I ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other respectfully.

Kind regards,

A. Corr

Ms Corr