



Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

2B CLASS CLOSURE for strike action - ALL OTHER CLASSES ARE OPEN AS USUAL

Please note: Unions are in negotiations with the Government and so things may change at short notice. We will let you know if anything does change.

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 1st March 2023**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the Unions and the Government over lack of school funding, teachers' pay and workload, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Wednesday 1st March 2023**. **Please be advised that children in class 2B will NOT be able to attend school on this date.** All other classes will be open as normal.

Children in 2B will have access to Literacy Shed, Times Tables Rock Stars and The Oak Academy if they are able to work at home. Children who are eligible for free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from school, please let us know you if require a packed lunch ordering by Friday 24th February 2023.

I'm sorry that some of you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience further 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. Arnold Mill 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.

Please note that further days are planning for strikes, as below. We will let you know once we know the impact of these dates on school.

- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

If you have any questions or concerns around childcare for this day, please contact me at joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Jackie Oldfield
Head Teacher