## **DOWSON** PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am once again writing to you regarding the next set of strike days for teachers in England and Wales, which will fall on two consecutive days next week – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The impact on our classes for these dates is outlined below.

## On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> March, the following classes will be closed:

Both Reception classes Year 3 Hawthorn Both Year 5 classes

## On Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> March, the following classes will be closed:

Both Nursery classes Both Year 5 classes

Pupils in these classes will be offered their education via our remote learning offer on this date. The work for this date will be uploaded to Class Dojo.

As stated in the letter from our CEO when the strikes began, the decision to strike is never taken lightly and I know that you will continue our strong relationships and be respectful of any decision to strike, despite the inconvenience this may cause to you. The strikes are to protest against government policies and not school or our families.

Any queries relating to the strike should be sent into school for my attention and I will do my best to get back to you in a timely fashion.

Thank you for your understanding; the upcoming strikes are currently the last of the planned dates. I will of course always let you know of any changes to this as soon as I hear.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K L Thornburn Principal

