



# BOLDMERE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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***Our Vision: The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.***



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

An important message that due to NEU Strike action tomorrow, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, the majority of classes across both schools will be closed. The only children that should attend school are those in Nursery, Owls (1TL), and in the BIB Giraffes and LK. There will be no classes in school at all from the juniors.

Although we have considered the DFE expectation for schools to *take all reasonable steps to remain open for as many pupils as possible*, we simply cannot fulfil this obligation as the classes that are closed are those taught by teachers who are being called out by their respective union, the NEU. Once again whilst we recognise the inconvenience of this action on children and families, as school leaders we are grateful that teachers have communicated their intentions with us ahead of the day of action so that the disruption caused can at least be minimised.

As previously, we are not able to provide specific activities for classes not in school, however to support with online learning below are links that parents may choose to direct their children towards. The first is to the school website where the termly overviews for each year group are displayed. The second is a link to the Oak National Academy which provides online, subject specific lessons for all school age groups.

<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/ks2-year-groups>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year>

Also as previously, if children are eligible for free school meals, packed lunches can be ordered via the school grid and collected from the school office at 12.15pm. Any queries concerning this, please contact the main school office.

You will likely be aware that there is further scheduled strike action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We will again keep you updated regarding any developments and implications of action taken on these days should this occur.

Yours sincerely

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Mr M Sadler

Head of Boldmere Junior School



***This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment***