

The Federation of Bishop Sutton and Stanton Drew Primary Schools



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the earlier email in relation to strike action, please note the following:

- All classes will be closed on Wednesday 1st February so please make sure that you have the necessary childcare arrangements in place. (In terms of the additional planned strike days on Thursday 2nd, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March further communication will follow).
- For children who normally attend Mad Science club, we have contacted Mad Science to offer an additional date or a refund (decision to be confirmed).
- We will contact you separately if your child has a social worker, or is part of a Children in Need plan or has an EHCP to see if we can support our more vulnerable children.
- For children entitled to Free School meals your child will be given a packed lunch to take home with them on Tuesday 31st January. Please note this is not the same as Universal Infant Free School Meals.
- The date for Parent/Teacher consultations on Wednesday 15th March needs to be changed. I will let you know the new date as soon as possible.
- As your child's class is closed, we will send you the optional learning resource by the start of next week. This is not compulsory and does not need to be submitted to teachers on children's return to school; work will not be marked by staff. The links in the resource will allow children to access learning appropriate to their year group. In most cases it will cover learning children have completed in the autumn term in order for children to recall and recap key information and skills. Families and children should choose which learning they would like to complete and how much time to spend completing learning.

Again, I apologise for the inconvenience and interruption that this causes to you and the children and ask for your understanding as we do our best at this difficult time.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Marriott or me via the school email addresses or usual telephone numbers.

Kind regards.

Dieter Cook