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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the earlier letter emailed in relation to strike action, please now note the following:

- **Only Y1 Cygnets and Y6 Kingfisher classes will be open on Wednesday 1st February.** All other classes will be closed on that day 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 to confirm arrangements for those days).
- Attendance on 1st February for children in Cygnets and Kingfisher classes is not optional and any absence will be recorded as an unauthorised absence unless we are told of an approved reason.
- 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.
- PH Sports Breakfast and After School Club (BASC) will be available to run as normal for children in Cygnets and Kingfisher classes – parents should book places via the usual process.
- For children entitled to Free School meals who are not in Kingfisher or Cygnets class, 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.
- If 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.
- 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. It is also possible that we will need to re-arrange the cookery days for Swans on 1st March and Wrens on 16th March – watch this space.

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