

STRIKE ACTION ~ Tuesday 5th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

You might have seen in the news that some teachers will be taking strike action on Tuesday 5th July 2016.

The strike is about the level of funding schools receive, terms and conditions and teacher workload. The argument is not with the school or with the local authority employers, but our school will be affected by the strike.

Several of our teachers will be taking strike action on 5th July, some will be working normally. We will not be able to guarantee the safety of all of our children on that day, and we will need to close the school to some classes that will not be properly supervised.

The school will be **closed for the following classes:**

Year 5 (Heron), Year 4 (Badgers), Year 4 (Kingfishers), Year 3 (Foxes), Year 2 (Owls), Year 1 / 2 (Hedgehogs), Year 1 (Rabbits), Reception (Squirrels).

You will need to make other arrangements for your child on that day.

Do not send your child to school if he/she is in one of these classes.

The school will be **open for Nursery and Preschool** and these classes **will run as normal**.

As Year 6 will be on the school residential trip, that will continue exactly as planned.

As for Breakfast Club and After School Club, these will **not be running** on the 5th July.

I know that making alternative arrangements for your children will be difficult for some parents. That is why we are giving as much notice as possible and running as many classes as we can safely.

I'm sure that we will quickly get back to normal on the Wednesday.

Zoe Hussain
Headteacher