

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Families of Brentfield,

Last week I wrote to you informing you of planned strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over reduced funding for schools and teachers pay and not because of any issues at our school.

As a result of the strike action the school will be open on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> February **to the following year groups only**

- Reception class (Gold)
- Year 3 (Blue and Sapphire Class)
- Year 5 (Lilac and Lavender Class)

Children will start and finish school at the usual time. Breakfast and afterschool club will run as usual. Please note there will be no swimming for year 5 on this day.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Brentfield remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

I will keep you up to date with the situation and will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Harmer or Ms Rawat on the front gates in the morning.

Kind regards,

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Nicola Harmer  
Headteacher