



Monday 27 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Teacher Strike Information

You will be aware that for our geographical area the current timetable of proposed strike action is scheduled for the following days:

- Wednesday 1 March,
- Wednesday 15 March,
- Thursday 16 March

We are now in a position to update you in connection with the continuing industrial dispute and how this may (or may not) affect your child.

#### What will happen at Greenway on Wednesday 1 March?

Mrs Ellwood has liaised with staff and the Governing Body as to the steps which will be taken on 1 March and we are grateful for the professional manner in which staff have conducted themselves.

- There are no plans to close the entire school on 1 March.
- All year groups save for Year 4 will be able to come to school on 1 March.
- **Children in Year 4 will need to stay at home even if they have a sibling in another class who will be attending school.**
- There will be no remote learning provided for Year 4 children on 1 March.
- Breakfast Club, WACCY and after school clubs will run as normal

As stated above Year 4 will not be coming to school on 1 March. We understand that this will cause disruption and inconvenience, but you will also appreciate that unfortunately, this is the point of industrial action.

As mentioned previously, Headteachers locally have met and discussed their individual school positions – you will appreciate that each school's circumstances are unique so arrangements will be different.

We would ask that regardless of whether you are pro or anti industrial action you respect the decisions of individual staff members and that you treat every member of the school community with respect and do not seek to engage staff members in any discussion around strike action. Should you have any queries please do feel free to contact Mrs Ellwood.

Hopefully, this dispute will be resolved with speed, empathy, thoughtfulness and for the best outcomes which will consequently benefit all children and staff. We will inform you as soon as we are able should arrangements change further.

Kind regards

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