



Monday 13 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teacher Strike Information

What will happen at Greenway on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March?

I have liaised with staff and my Governing Body as to the steps which will be taken on both of these days and am grateful for the professional manner in which staff have conducted themselves.

- There are no plans to close the entire school on 15 and 16 March.
- All year groups save for Year 4 will be able to come to school on 15 and 16 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 15 and 16 March.
- Breakfast Club, WACCY and after school clubs will run as normal

As stated above Year 4 will not be coming to school on 15 and 16 March. I understand that this will cause disruption and inconvenience but you will also appreciate that unfortunately, this is the point of industrial action. I know that Drama club takes place on Thursday after school and Segun would very much like the children to attend as they have their performance next week, but completely understands the circumstances that surrounds Year 4 that day.

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.

I 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 me.

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

Kind regards

Katharine Ellwood

Headteacher

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Chair of Governors, Greenway Primary & Nursery School

