Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from my email over the weekend I am now in a position to be able to give you more information about the upcoming days of strike action on Wednesday  $15^{\text{th}}$  and Thursday  $16^{\text{th}}$  March.

**Year 2** will only be open to the children of critical workers and those the school has identified as being potentially vulnerable for both days. They will not be taught the usual Year 2 timetable, but will be supervised by a teacher and members of support staff to complete other activities.

**Year 1** will be open to *all* children as normal. They will be taught their usual lessons.

**Year R** will only be open to the children of critical workers and those the school has identified as being potentially vulnerable for both days. They will not be taught the usual Year R timetable, but will be supervised by a teacher and members of support staff to complete other activities.

Other children are to remain at home and a follow up email with suggestions for home learning will be sent to you.

**Vulnerable children** – If you have previously received an email advising that your child has been identified by the school as being potentially vulnerable then a school place for both days is offered. Should your child not be attending school, on either one or both of these dates, then please complete a leave of absence form in advance.

**Children of critical workers** - If you believe that your child is the child of critical workers, and you will require a place in school, on either one or both of these days, <u>please complete this form</u> by midday on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

**Free School Meals** - We would like to make sure that children who are in receipt of benefit based free school meals still have access to a school lunch on the days of the strikes. If you would like your child to receive a school packed please contact the office as soon as possible, no later than 15:00 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**Wraparound Care** - Our breakfast and after school club will be running on both Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March as usual. If you have a space and you are not going to be taking up your place please advise the office as soon as possible so we can cancel this. Due to the short notice the normal cancellation period will not be applied.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school office.

Kind regards, Sian Hosmer