



Peareswood Primary School



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10 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Continued Strike Action

Further to strike action that took place on 1st February 2023 and 2nd March 2023, I am writing to update you that the next two strike days on 15th and 16th March 2023 will continue to go ahead as planned whilst the Department for Education and Teaching Unions continue their discussions.

In partnership with our school staff and the wider Trust, we continue to review and assess if we can keep the school open during any strike action. In order to open the school, we have to be certain that we can appropriately safeguard the children and ensure there are enough staff to provide a safe learning environment.

We have followed the advice and guidance issued by the Department for Education and updated our risk assessments based on the last strike day to assess whether the school can safely operate as normal under strike circumstances.

I am writing to inform you that following these assessments, that only the following classes will be open on Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March 2023:

- Year 6 – Eucalyptus and Willow Classes
- Nursery

The expectation is that all children in these classes will be in school on both 15th and 16th March 2023, on time to avoid an unauthorised absence mark. Children in year 6 should use the KS1 playground gate to access the school on this day.

No other Year groups or classes will be open on this day.

Please note, we will not be providing online learning on this day, but if you are able to, you can support your children with the following activities:

- ✓ Enjoy a book or two with your child and upload on Showbie if this is something you would like to share.
- ✓ Write a book review about your favourite book. If it's linked to one of our house authors you can even earn a token.
- ✓ Practice the times tables by logging into Times Tables Rockstars TTR [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)
- ✓ Design a poster to share your favourite hobby with others
- ✓ [Free primary and secondary school teaching resources - BBC Teach](#)



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- ✓ [Primary Homework Help | Online Games For Kids - BBC Bitesize](#)
- ✓ Complete the topic homework set for this half term.
- ✓ Practice phonics at home using the Little Wandle parent support videos: [For parents - Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](#)
- ✓ Enjoy a PE lesson with Joe Wicks: [Joe Wicks' Daily PE Lesson - YouTube](#)
- ✓ Create interesting artwork at home [Families | Royal Academy of Arts](#) and [Arts and Crafts for Kids: Easy ideas from Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)
- ✓ Challenge yourself on Spelling Shed to get extra practice. www.spellingshed.com/en-us/homeschool

For parents who qualify for Free School Meals based on your eligibility, we will be offering packed lunches which can be ordered by contacting the front office by either email pwpoffice@watschools.org.uk or by calling 01322 332 279 **by 1500 on 13th March 2023. No further orders will be taken after this time.**

- Packed lunches must be collected from the Peareswood Road, **KS1 Playground gate between 1230 and 1300 on both 15th and 16th March 2023.**
- Please advise the office team of the sandwich filling choice from:
 - Tuna,
 - Cheese,
 - Ham
- Lunches will be in bags with the child's name on and by class.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation and understanding whilst we all work as a community together.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the school office team pwpoffice@watschools.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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