



# Peareswood Primary School



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27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Strike Action Announced by NEU**

As you may be aware, the dates for strike action for teachers will take place on the following:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 2 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: London, South East, South West.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

There are certain rules and regulations that we must follow when strike action takes place that makes it very challenging to be able to plan and prepare appropriately to ensure that there will be appropriate provision to meet the pupils' needs.

We have followed the advice and guidance issued by the Department for Education and carried out risk assessments to assess whether the school can safely operate as normal under strike circumstances.

As a result of this, I am writing to inform you that only the following classes will be open on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023:

- Year 6 – Eucalyptus and Willow Classes
- Nursery

The expectation is that all children in these classes will be in school on 1 February 2023, on time to avoid an unauthorised absence mark.

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

We are taking this decision only for 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, for the other strike days above, we will continue to assess and review the circumstances between now and March before making any decisions. This will be shared with you as soon as we are able.



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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](#)
- ✓ [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 \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.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](https://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 [pwppoffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:pwppoffice@watschools.org.uk) or by calling 01322 332 279 **by 1500 on 30 January 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 1 February 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.



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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the school office team  
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Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher



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