

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware from my previous communication, the National Education Union (NEU) has called for strike action related to pay, conditions and school funding.

In planning, we have had to take into consideration NEU members are not required to tell us whether they intend to take industrial action. Teachers taking industrial action do not have to set cover work for their classes and teachers not taking industrial action cannot be compelled to provide cover for those teachers who are.

As a consequence of the strike action, I write to advise you that our school will be partially open to pupils. Pupils in Nursery, Scotland, Canada and France class will be unable to attend school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils in Nursery, Scotland and Canada will also be unable to attend school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. France class will return on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Nursery, Scotland and Canada will return on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

Pupils who are not attending school will be able to access learning opportunities (on Tapestry for Reception and Nursery). Please see the timetable below for pupils in Canada and France class. We do recognise the impact this has on pupils, parents and carers.

However, in reaching this decision, we have fully considered the Health and Safety of the pupils which is our highest priority. The teaching unions have set out their reasons for calling action and the national context for our sector; any thoughts on this should be directed to the unions. The focus of the school will be to positively address the needs of our young people as fully as we are able, whilst respecting the rights of employees to exercise their legal entitlement.

In terms of the arrangements for further possible days of industrial action, we will update you regarding each occasion separately so that we are able to inform you of any exceptions or adjustments as we have done in this instance.

The school will be fully open again as usual on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Kind regards,

Mrs G. Sherwin

*Head of School*

Timetable for Canada (Year 2)

Wednesday 15th March		Thursday 16th March
9-9:30	PE - 'Just Dance Kids' on You Tube	'Cosmic Kids Yoga' - type into Google
9:30-10:30	English- Oak National Academy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1/subjects/english">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1/subjects/english</a> Choose from one of the many units of learning	English- Oak National Academy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1/subjects/english">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1/subjects/english</a> Choose from one of the many units of learning
<b>Break</b>	Have snack and try to get outside if you can	
10:45-11:45	Maths- Oak National Academy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/shape-and-patterns-8ccf">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/shape-and-patterns-8ccf</a> Choose from one of the many units of learning	Maths- Oak National Academy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/shape-and-patterns-8ccf">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/shape-and-patterns-8ccf</a> Choose from one of the many units of learning
10:45-12:15	Independent reading time/share a book with your child and ask lots of questions	Independent reading time/share a book with your child and ask lots of questions
<b>Lunch</b>		
1:15-2:00	Art - Draw with Rob <a href="http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob">http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</a>	Art - Draw with Rob <a href="http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob">http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</a>
2:00-3:00	Other subjects - pick a subject you are interested in and have a go! <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2</a>	Other subjects - pick a subject you are interested in and have a go! <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2</a>

France class:

Wednesday 15th March		Thursday 16th March
9-9:30	PE - 'Just Dance Kids' on You Tube	<u>Return to school</u>
9:30-10:30	English- Oak National Academy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english</a> Choose from one of the many units of learning	<u>Return to school</u>
<b>Break</b>	Have snack and try to get outside if you can	

<b>10:45-11:45</b>	Maths- Oak National Academy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/s/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage2/subjects/maths">https://classroom.thenational.academy/s/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage2/subjects/maths</a> Choose from one of the many units of learning	<b><u>Return to school</u></b>
<b>10:45-12:15</b>	Independent reading time/share a book with your child and ask lots of questions	<b><u>Return to school</u></b>
<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>1:15-2:00</b>	Art - Draw with Rob <a href="http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob">http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</a>	<b><u>Return to school</u></b>
<b>2:00-3:00</b>	Other subjects - pick a subject you are interested in and have a go! <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2</a>	<b><u>Return to school</u></b>

Learning opportunities for Nursery and Scotland class will be uploaded to Tapestry.

