



Ref: THA/LHE

28th June 2023

Strike Action – Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July, 2023

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

You may have heard that the National Education Union (NEU) is still in disagreement with the government regarding a fully funded raise in teachers' salaries. As a result, the NEU is encouraging its members to participate in industrial action.

The next strike is scheduled for **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July, 2023**.

- On **Wednesday 5th July** the school will **remain open** for Year 6 students.
- On **Friday 7th July** the school will **be closed** to **ALL** year groups, including Year 6.

On **Friday 7th July**, students will move to remote learning.

Your child will be able to access work via Google classroom. This will be demonstrated to students before Friday.

If your child does not have access to a device (Chromebook, laptop, PC or tablet) that can be used to access online learning materials, please inform us by completing the Google form below so that we can provide your child with a work pack to take home.

[Please click here to access the Google form](#)

Arrangements for Year 6 on Wednesday 5th July

Students in Year 6 are expected to arrive at the usual time of 8:40 am and gather in the Main Hall for assembly. This will be explained to students before Wednesday. The canteen will be open as normal, and the school day will end at the normal time of 3:10 pm.

In line with Department for Education guidance, all students with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) and those in Local Authority care will also be invited to school. The families of these students will receive a further letter explaining the arrangements for the day.


All students who are eligible for a free school meal will be able to collect a 'grab bag' for Friday 7th July. A separate letter detailing arrangements for ordering and collecting a 'grab bag' will be sent to parents/carers of students eligible for a free school meal.

We understand the difficulty that the strike days may pose for our families and would like to reiterate that our decisions have been taken to ensure the health and safety of all our students.

If you have any further questions at this stage, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Hardcastle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

Mr Hardcastle
Headteacher