



SWINEMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday, 30th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing with information regarding Wednesday 1st February, when many teachers across the country are planning to strike.

We have made the difficult decision to close Key Stage 2 for the day. **This means that children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 must not come to school on Wednesday.** If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, we are happy to provide you with a cold lunch package (sandwich, biscuit and fruit) that day. Please telephone or email the office if you would like to order one of these. Please do so by 12pm tomorrow, so that our kitchen staff can prepare as necessary. The lunch package can be collected from school any time after 11am on Wednesday morning.

We are able to keep Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) open on Wednesday, due to safe staffing levels in that part of the school. We will be happy to welcome your child to school as normal that day.

I do apologise for the inconvenience that this strike may cause you. I completely understand that you may have childcare difficulties as a result of the industrial action. I hope that keeping lower school open is of some help.

Children from Key Stage 2 who wish to complete some schoolwork on Wednesday could consider the following activities: Learning Beyond the Classroom - TT Rockstars - Graduate Awards – BBC Bitesize activities that link with their current topics.

We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on Thursday and will obviously give you information about further strike action as soon as we are able to do so.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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