



## SWINEMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that I have taken the difficult decision to close Years 5 and 6 next Tuesday (28<sup>th</sup> February). This is due to industrial action from a large teaching union. **The rest of the school will remain open as usual that day and pupils are expected to attend.** I apologise to parents and carers of Y5/6 pupils but hope that you will understand this decision. Pupils from Y5/6 are encouraged to complete Learning Beyond the Classroom work from home that day, or to study for a Graduate Award. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like to collect a sandwich lunch for them, please let the office know by 11am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. This would be available to collect from school from 11am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

On a happier note, the children are busy as usual and are enjoying working on projects such as the Swinemoor Stories book and an observational drawing competition. Children in EYFS will be enjoying a visit from a 'farm' in the next few weeks, which is always a real treat! We are also looking forward to seeing the children dressed up for World Book Day next Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> March).

Please could I make a polite request that parents and carers send their children to school with **water** in their bottles rather than juice or energy drinks. There is a popular drink called Prime which seems to be coming into school at the moment. Our children need only water to hydrate them for learning during the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Once again, my apologies for having to close the school to Y5/6 pupils next Tuesday. We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Yours sincerely

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