

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As I mentioned in my letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> January, our school is going to be affected by the strike action called by the National Education Union on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

The teachers who are going on strike wanted to give the school plenty of notice about their intended action so the school community could make arrangements for the day of the strike action. They were not obliged to do this.

Due to this action we will be closing 8 classes on this day. They are:

- Apple
- Pear
- Ash
- Cherry
- Maple
- Oak
- Willow
- Hawthorn

Birch, Beech and Poplar classes will remain open from 8:40 – 3:05pm and children in those classes are expected to attend school.

Mr Williams' Maths group and Dance club will still be available to children who attend those clubs from Birch, Beech or Poplar.

### Children who receive free school meals

If your child receives a free school meal, we will still provide a hot meal for your child. Please bring your child to school at 12pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February and pick them up at 12:50pm. They will be able to come in to the hall to eat lunch and play in the playground afterwards as they normally would.

### Home learning for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

For the 1<sup>st</sup> February, we are asking the children to ensure they are reading and practising their number bonds and times tables as always.



In addition, we have a range of 'Beat the Teacher' challenges which were created at the end of lockdown. We are encouraging the children in school and those at home to have a look at the challenges and give some (or even all of them) a try. They will be on our website.

#### Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and after school club will still be available for the children in Birch, Beech and Poplar on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

I have always been extremely proud and grateful of the support of the Kingsham community. It is one of the things that makes the school so special. I hope we can continue to call upon this support and understanding during this challenging time.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to me.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lee Dallinger'.

Mr Lee Dallinger  
Headteacher