



13-3-23

Dear parents/carers,

**Reference: industrial strike action for 2 days**

We now have the confirmed arrangements for the 2 day industrial action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

We have completed the risk assessment ensuring that we continue to provide a safe and secure environment for our pupils and deliver high-quality teaching. Following the outcome of the risk assessment, we have reached this conclusion:

Pinfold Street will only be **open for pupils in Year 6 and pupils in Helping Hands**

School will be **closed for all pupils in Reception to Year 5.**

We will be uploading remote learning for pupils on Seesaw.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION - Scallywags**

Having consulted with staff that run Scallywags, they are unable to provide before and after school club care on that day. **Scallywags will not be open on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.** They apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**

We will be running our school lunches as normal, if your child has a school dinner, they will be available. If your child usually brings a packed lunch, please provide one for this day.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

There will be no after school clubs running on Wednesday and Thursday

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child/ren for 2 days. Hopefully, there will be some agreement made soon between the union and Department for Education.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email [info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:info@pinfold-st.walsall.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

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