

28-4-23

Dear parents/carers,

Reference: industrial strike action

We now have the confirmed arrangements for the industrial action on **Tuesday 2nd May**.

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** to allow them to continue focussing on their SATs preparation.

We will also be **open for pupils in Year 4** so that we can spend some time to focus on their multiplication tables check preparation.

School will be **closed for all pupils in Reception, Year 1,2,3 and 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 will be able to provide before and after school club care on that day. **Scallywags will be open on Tuesday 2nd May**.

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 Tuesday.

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

Kind regards,

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