



Friday 2nd September 2022

Dear Families

As you will have seen, due to proposed strike action on 6th, 7th and 8th September, schools will be closed to children on those days. Teaching staff will be at work as normal, as well as a few others.

What education will we be offering our children on those days?

- Online tasks will be given out by teachers live at 9.15 on the morning of Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. This will be done on Microsoft Teams. Instructions will be sent home on Monday to remind you how to access this.
- Paper based tasks will also be available. On Monday teachers will send home paper based home learning activities and materials in a brown envelope. The instructions for accessing online activities will also be inside this. The children can work through these too over the three days.

You may be working and not able to take direct responsibility for the organisation of your child's time or you may also have other commitments. Tasks above will be on **offer**; they are **optional** and **extra**; and if you can't access them or don't have time to do them, then please do not worry about that.

We also encourage:

All kinds of reading.

Physical activity including walks and cycling.

Helping around the house (if you're lucky!) including, talking and counting, etc.

Sticking to good normal routines of sleeping, getting up in the morning, decent eating, and not too much unmonitored screen time.

Playing.

Any quality time with yourself or other adult carers.

Should you need anything during these three days then please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our office will not be manned by clerical assistants and so if no one answers please do try again.

We hope that the three days out of school won't affect your child's progress too much, and we look forward to seeing them back on Friday 9th September.

Yours sincerely

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