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Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Strike Action 15th & 16th March

NEU teacher strike action is continuing for 2 further days on 15th and 16th March. We have conducted a thorough risk assessment to take into account the most up to date information available to us regarding the possible impact of the strike action. This is so we are able to make a safe and proportionate decision on how to respond. **Chawson 1st School will be partially open on both days. The table below shows how your child's class will be affected on each day.**

	Pre-S	RB	RP	RR	1PS	1G	2MW	2T	3K	3C	3W	4R	4H
Wed 15 th	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Closed	✓	✓	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Thur 16 th	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Closed	✓	Closed	Closed

If your child's class is closed and they are entitled to a Free School Meal, sandwich packed lunches will be available. You must order these by Monday 3pm. These will be sent home with the children on Tuesday.

After school clubs will run as normal. If your child's class is closed, we invite them in at 3.15 to attend their sports club.

If your child is on a Child in Need plan, has a CLA social worker or has an EHCP you will be contacted to arrange for your child to attend school and discuss the arrangements we have put in place.

The decision to strike has not been taken lightly by Chawson staff. It is important to stress that the decision to strike does not reflect an individual teacher's personal commitment to their class and children. We encourage parents to explore for themselves the information available regarding school funding and the challenges this presents to schools nationally.

It is possible that plans for Thursday 16th may need to alter at short notice. If this is the case we will communicate with parents as early as possible on the Wednesday.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Nicola Peck
Headteacher

Mr Nick Sanders
Chair of Governors