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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Teachers Strike – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

The National Union of Teachers have confirmed that teachers will be striking on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Unfortunately, we will not have enough teachers in school on that day for all children to attend. Parents of vulnerable children will be contacted directly by the school.

If you work as a critical worker as outlined below (and require childcare), please complete the form <https://forms.office.com/e/9KJdDzDZyf> by 9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February (which includes the request for photo ID). Please do not send your child until we have confirmed by email. My apologies for the short notice, however once again this has been very difficult to plan.

**Critical Worker List:**

- Police
- Fire Person
- NHS staff – Dr, Nurse, Paramedic
- School staff

The following classes will open as normal on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- Nursery
- RA, RB, RC and RD
- 1A and 1B
- 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D
- 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D
- Sunshine Room
- Deaf ARP

**The school is closed for all other classes and year groups.**

Please do not send your child to school as there will be no staff available to supervise them.

I would also like to advise you of further planned strike days on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March.

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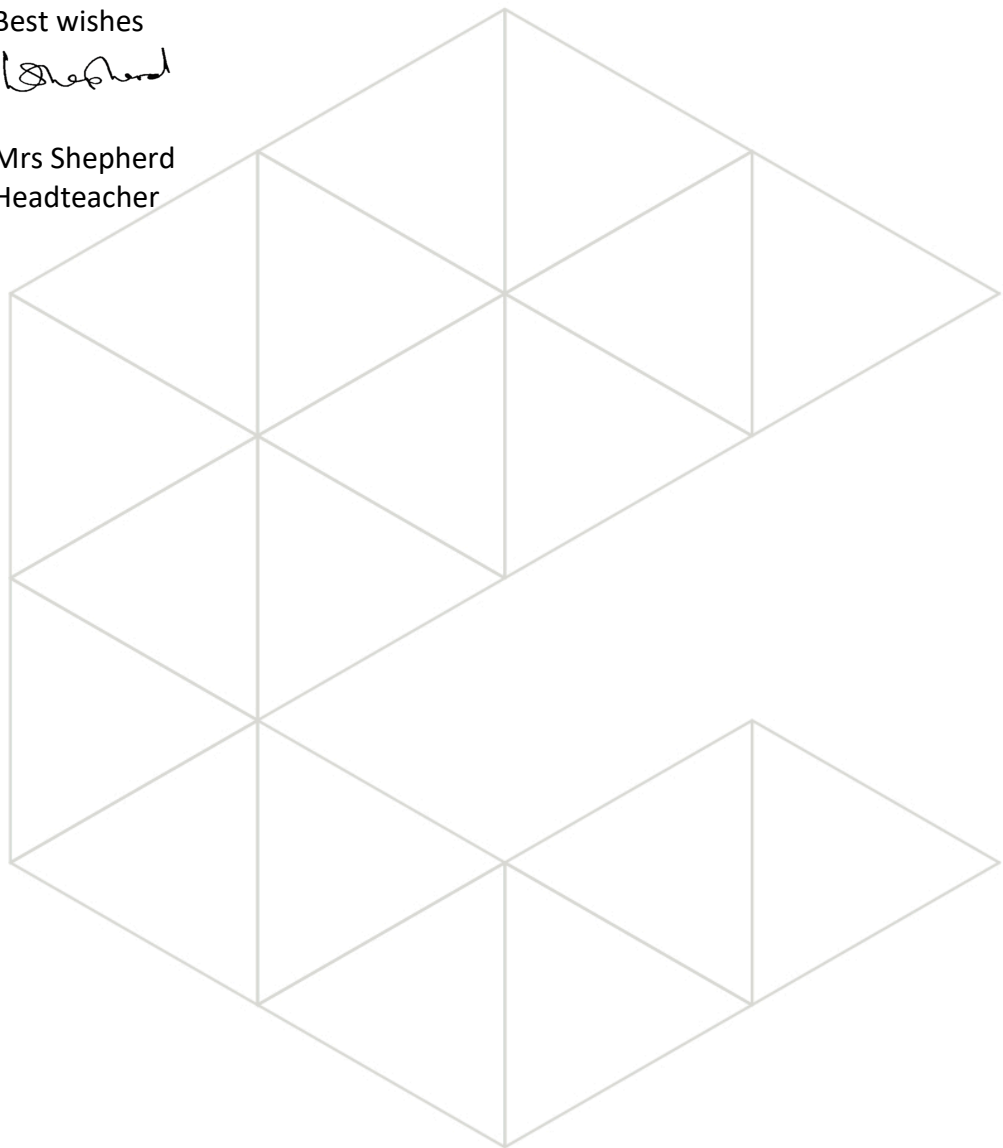
We are working closely with our teaching staff so that we can advise you of the plans for further strike action, and I will inform you of the arrangements as soon as possible.

I am sorry about the disruption caused to you and to your child's education and I understand that this situation may be difficult for you. I hope the situation is resolved and no further strike action will be necessary.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Shepherd  
Headteacher



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