



THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST



WHITEHORSE MANOR
INFANT SCHOOL



ECCLESBOURNE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



WHITEHORSE MANOR
JUNIOR SCHOOL



BEULAH INFANT &
NURSERY SCHOOL



CYPRESS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



ATWOOD PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Executive Principals:

Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson

Head of Upper School: Mrs N Carpenter

Head of Lower School: Mrs J Sorensen

Dear Parents and Carers,

Strike action by members of the NEU on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

We are writing to inform you about strike action that is being taken by members of the National Education Union on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March and to advise you about arrangements for Cypress Primary School on that day.

Teachers and senior leaders who are members of the NEU will be on strike and **Cypress Lower and Upper School will be partially closed.** The arrangements for each class at Cypress are as follows:

Cypress Lower School	Cypress Upper School
Rainbows (2YO) – Open as usual on 15 th & 16 th	Birch (Yr3) - Closed 15 th , open as usual on 16 th
Nursery – Closed 15 th , open as usual on 16 th	Cedar (Yr3) - Closed 15 th , open as usual on 16 th
Red (Reception) – Closed on 15 th & 16 th	Holly (Yr3) - Closed 15 th , open as usual on 16 th
Orange (Reception) - Closed on 15 th & 16 th	Rowan (Yr4) - Closed on 15 th & 16 th
Yellow (Reception) – Closed on 15 th & 16 th	Lime (Yr4) - Closed on 15 th & 16 th
Blue (Yr1) - Open as usual on 15 th & 16 th	Hawthorn (Yr4) – Closed on 15 th & 16 th
Green (Yr1) – Open as usual on 15 th & 16 th	Sycamore (Yr5) - Closed 15 th , open as usual 16 th
Indigo (Yr1) - Closed on 15 th & 16 th	Hazel (Yr5) - Open on the 15 th , closed on 16 th
Ruby (Yr2) – Closed on 15 th & 16 th	Willow (Yr5) - Open as usual on 15 th & 16 th
Violet (Yr2) - Closed on 15 th & 16 th	Larch (Yr6) - Closed 15 th , open as usual on 16 th
Turquoise (Yr2) – Closed on 15 th & 16 th	Oak (Yr6) - Open on the 15 th , closed on 16 th
	Beech (Yr6) - Closed 15 th , open as usual on 16 th

If your child's teacher is taking strike action and you have paid for wrap around care or activity clubs through the Pegasus Children's Club this will be credited to your account. All activity clubs are cancelled on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. Breakfast and After School Club will only be open for children whose classes are open.

We apologise unreservedly for the inconvenience this may cause many of you, and have endeavoured to inform you as early as possible so that you can make child care arrangements for the day.

We hope that you will appreciate that this a national dispute that cannot be resolved by staff on site. We know that teachers do not take strike action lightly and we all hope that this dispute can be properly resolved as quickly as possible so that there are no further disruptions to the education of the children at our school.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Sorensen – Head of Lower School

Claire Binks – Acting Head of Upper School

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