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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 Thursday 2nd March 2023

We are writing to inform you about strike action that is being taken by members of the National Education Union on Thursday 2nd 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 School will be partially closed. Cypress Upper will be completely closed.** The arrangements for each class at Cypress are as follows:

Cypress Lower School	Cypress Upper School
Rainbows (2YO) – Open as usual	Birch (Year 3) – CLOSED
Nursery – Open as usual	Cedar (Year 3) – CLOSED
Red class (Reception) – Open as usual	Holly (Year 3) – CLOSED
Orange class (Reception) – CLOSED	Rowan (Year 4) – CLOSED
Yellow class (Reception) – CLOSED	Lime (Year 4) – CLOSED
Blue class (Year 1) – Open as usual	Hawthorn (Year 4) – CLOSED
Indigo class (Year 1) – CLOSED	Sycamore (Year 5) – CLOSED
Green class (Year 1) – Open as usual	Hazel (Year 5) – CLOSED
Ruby class (Year 2) – Open as usual	Willow (Year 5) – CLOSED
Turquoise class (Year 2) – CLOSED	Larch (Year 6) – CLOSED
Violet class (Year 2) – CLOSED	Oak (Year 6) – CLOSED
	Beech (Year 6) – CLOSED

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 Thursday 2nd March. Breakfast and After School Club will only be open for children whose classes are open. **Year 5 workshops with Margaret Bateson-Hill have been rearranged for Monday 13th March.**

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. We will update you on the arrangements for any subsequent strike action in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Jo Sorensen – Head of Lower School

Claire Binks – Acting Head of Upper School

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