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Thursday 23rd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

NEU Strike Day – Thursday 2nd March

You may be aware from the news that the National Education Union has planned a series of strikes. The first of these was on Wednesday 1st February. The second is on Thursday 2nd March.

As confirmed by our experience on Wednesday 1st February, because of the significant number of staff members striking, **the school will need to be closed to the majority of pupils on Thursday 2nd March** as we would not be able to ensure safe staffing support.

As with the previous strike day, we will support the following pupils to attend and will contact parents/carers to confirm:

- Pupils identified as especially vulnerable
- Pupils whose parents work for the NHS or emergency services

If you were not previously working for the NHS or emergency services on the 1st February, but are now, please get in touch by Friday 24th February at 12pm.

We will be providing free school meal vouchers for all eligible pupils.

We will review our opening ahead of the other planned NEU strike days affecting London, which are currently:
Wednesday 15 March 2023
Thursday 16 March 2023

Finally, please remember that 'Learning at Home' resources are available on the school website here:
http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web/interactive_timetables/538237

Yours, with all best wishes

Headteacher
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