

Monday 13th March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March** Based on the information I have at present, and unless an agreement is reached which results in the industrial action being called off, **all classes will remain open.**

Please be mindful that some teachers may not communicate their intent to strike until the day itself, so there is a chance that I may have to make further class closures on the day. **This advance warning will give you time to try and find alternative childcare for this day if your child's class is closed.**

Here are some answers to questions you may have:

What do my children do at home if their class is closed?

We will provide work for the pupils in Y1-Y6 via their google classroom. For pupils in Reception, complete homework, practise sounds using the Read Write QR codes and read storybooks that are sent home.

What about school dinner?

If your child receives a free school meal then we will provide a hot takeaway school dinner to collect for all pupils who require one. This will be available for collection from the school gates between 12.00pm and 1.00pm.

What about clubs?

Breakfast club and afterschool club will run as normal. All other extra curricular clubs will go ahead as normal providing staffing is not affected. In the case staffing is affected, parents will be notified on the day via a text message.

I appreciate that this may be distressing to you and a disruption to your child's education. By giving you advance warning you will have time to get in place child care arrangements in case your child is affected. Please continue to treat all members of our school community with respect.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. If you have any questions, please contact me via **info@cullodenacademy.org**

Kind regards



Tahreena Ward
Principal