

St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Strike Action

We are writing to you regarding the teacher strike that is going ahead; therefore school will be closed on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but would like to thank our parents/carers who have voiced their support regarding the strikes. Strike action is designed to send a clear message to the government about the lack of funding in our education system. We have not taken this decision lightly and after conducting a risk assessment we are unable to keep the school open as there are no safeguarding leads on site. We stand with our colleagues in the NEU; the following classes will not be providing work online, Reception D, Year 1G and Year 3M.

Teachers who are not striking will provide work online through Google Classroom and be contactable if support is needed. There will be two live check in sessions with the teacher who will be able to explain the work provided. If your child's class have P.E on Wednesday/Thursday, Miss Morrison and Mrs Fletcher will provide the online learning.

The School Day

Can we remind you that school begins at 8:55am and the school gates shut at 9am. Unless you are a parent of a child in EYFS, you are expected to drop your child at the class door. Please do not use this as an opportunity to walk in. In addition it has been brought to our attention that one or two parents are under the impression we do not allow children to go to the toilet in lesson time and at break time. This is not the case. Although we try to limit the amount of disruption in lesson time, we would never want to stop any child who is in need of the toilet. Of course, it is important that the teacher knows who is out of class as part of our safeguarding responsibilities; this is the same at break and lunchtimes.

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any concerns or need clarification on any school matters.

Professor Bubbleworks







As part of STEM week, Professor Bubbleworks will be holding a whole school assembly and workshops with the children in Year 1- Year 6. If you have not already, can you please contribute £2, it would be much appreciated as it will help support the school with the cost. Payment can be made through Parent Pay.

Reminders

Lent Mass at 8:15am will still go ahead if you wish you attend with your child. School will be closed on this day due to Strike Action.

Class Liturgy Y1/2 Mrs Smith – Friday 17th March In church, all are welcome

Yours sincerely,

Mr Smith & Mrs Atherton