

Tuesday 14th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Continued Strike Action by NEU

I am writing further to my letter of 10th March, 2023. As you are aware, the school continues to assess and review whether we can keep the school open during any strike action.

Unfortunately, due to implications caused by the strike action and our subsequent assessment of the situation, I am writing to advise that in the interests of the health and safety of the children, both Reception classes will no longer be open on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, 2023.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please note, we will not be providing online learning on this day, but if you are able to, you can support your children with the following activities:

- Enjoy a book or two with your child and share their reading on Boom Reader
- Write a 100 word blog about your favourite book
- Practice times tables by logging into Times Tables Rockstars TTR [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)
- [Free primary and secondary school teaching resources - BBC Teach](#)
- [Primary Homework Help | Online Games For Kids - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Teach Your Monster: Free Phonics, Reading and Mathematics Games](#)
- Review Spring 1 learning from the curriculum overviews – copies available on the school website here: [Year Group Planning Overviews - Northumberland Heath Primary School](#)
- Practice phonics at home using the Little Wandle parent support videos: [For parents - Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)
- Enjoy a PE lesson with Joe Wicks: [Joe Wicks' Daily PE Lesson - YouTube](#)
- Create interesting artwork at home [Families | Royal Academy of Arts](#) and [Arts and Crafts for Kids: Easy ideas from Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)

We would like to thank you for your co-operation and understanding whilst we all work as a community together.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact us via the school office (NHPoffice@watschools.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Ingrams