



28 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Strike Update – Wednesday 05 July and Friday 07 July 2023**

A number of teachers have indicated their intention to strike. We have looked closely at this as there are a number of pre-arranged trips that fall on these days. In order to ensure that these can go ahead as planned it will mean that we will need to close for all pupils, on Wednesday 05 July and Friday 07 July, except for those we deem "vulnerable pupils" and for those children whose families BOTH work in front-line services.

"Front-line" means 'blue-light' provision such as Paramedics, Doctors, Nurses and Police. If you fall into either of these categories, we will be contacting you directly to offer a place in school on Wednesday 05 July and Friday 07 July 2023. If you haven't heard from us by 1pm Friday 30 June 2023, and feel you fall into either of these categories, please contact the school office to confirm your job title and work requirements.

Trips that will go ahead:

**Broadstone First School**

First Link – 05 July to Oceanarium (however will be closed on Friday 07 July)

**Broadstone Middle School**

Year 6 London Residential 05 – 07 July

On line learning will be available for all pupils should you wish to access it.

We are hoping that in letting you know about these arrangements, before the actual day of the strike, you will be able to make alternative arrangements for childcare.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Headteacher

