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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, there are two further planned strike days by the NEU on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of March.**

Teachers do not have to inform me if they will be absent on strike days, but as we want families to have time to prepare, they have been willing to do so.

Therefore, I regret to inform you that the following classes will be closed on both days.

Year 3	Robins
Year 3	Kingfishers
Year 4	Magpies
Year 4	Falcons
Year 5	Hawks
Year 5	Eagles
Year 5	Owls

We will be putting in place **provision for our most vulnerable children.** These are the same families who received notification for the previous strike day. Please could those children come in PE kits.

I'm very sorry that we **do not** have the staffing capacity to cater for **key worker children** as well.

Breakfast, After School and Progressive Sports clubs will continue as normal. If your child is in a class affected by the action and already booked in for **Breakfast and After School club**, you will be **reimbursed** by transferring this payment to the next month. If they are attending the after school sports club, please contact the office if you would like the £1 to be reimbursed.

If your child is entitled to a **free school meal**, we can provide a packed lunch to be collected by yourselves between 11.00 and 11.45am on the strike day. This will be a choice of a cheese or ham sandwich, salad, crisps and a cake. This must be booked by **Monday 13th**

Headteacher: Zoe Cannon

March (lunchtime) so that we can plan accordingly by emailing the school office on admin@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk.

The children whose classes are closed will not be given an absence mark on the day – there is a different code for strike days. All other classes remain open and it is mandatory that pupils attend school on that day.

Sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z Cannon', written in a cursive style.

Zoe Cannon