



SOUTH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Building Character, Learning Together'

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Dear Parents and Carers

You might have seen in the news that some teachers will once again be taking strike action during March, with the next day of action being **Wednesday 1st March 2023**. The strike is about the level of funding schools receive and teacher terms and conditions.

The issue is not about South Hill School, but we will be affected by the strike. Some of our teachers will be taking strike action, while others will be working normally. The School leadership team has agreed, in consultation with governors, that South Hill will be open as normal. All classes will have appropriate supervision. It may not be possible to deliver the full curriculum to all classes, so other activities may be put in place for your child/children. This is in line with the guidance provided by the Department for Education.

Teachers are not obliged to inform us before the day of the strike action whether they will be attending school, so our contingency arrangements may have to change on the day. We have, however, some flexibility in the plans that we have made to cover additional absences so **we do not anticipate that we will have to send any pupils home**. Should circumstances change to the extent that this becomes necessary we ask for your understanding; this will only happen as a last resort.

The other days when strike action is planned which are expected to affect the school are:

- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

We will review our arrangements for each day nearer the time and will keep you informed.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

J Wellbelove

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