

# Donnington Wood CE Junior School

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Strike Action Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

## **School Closed to non-Vulnerable and Critical workers Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

Following the NEU Union announcement and our letter last week, we will be **unable** to open the school fully and will need to restrict access to our vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

I will send letters to all vulnerable pupils between now and Monday and the expectation is that those children are in school on this day.

If you believe you meet the Critical worker criteria. Please email the school (parent Pay) by Tuesday at 12pm so we can allocate places.

See the bottom of this letter for the list:

Remote Education: Children not in school will have work set for them on SeeSaw. They can take their device home if needed on the Tuesday. All work will be suitable to your child, but will focus on basic skills. All pupils entitled to Free School Meals will receive a meal. This will be a frozen meal that we will give out on Tuesday to take home. Thank you to the cook's team for sorting this.

Further strike days have also been announced:

The NEU has announced the following dates for the potential strike action:

- **Wednesday 1 February 2023:** all eligible members in England and Wales
- **Wednesday 1 March 2023:** all eligible members in the following English regions: East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern.
- **Wednesday 15/16 March 2023:** all eligible members in England and Wales.

Due to the nature of the strikes there are many unknowns, but by announcing this closure now there is time to plan and manage this safely. I will know more about dates nearer the time.

For more information on why teachers are striking, please see national news. The BBC is a reliable source. Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Fox and Mrs McGuire (Chair of Governors)

Other updates

## **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

We have a Mufti day on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate the start of Children's Mental health week and NSPCC Numbers day. You have two choices of mufti:

Either: 'curl up with a good book' – wear something relaxing you would like to read in so pyjamas, comfy clothing etc.

Or Maths: dressed as a timetable rockstar or maths idea (like a dice or calculator!)

We will be having lots of maths and reading activities/

Christians against Poverty

They will be running a course soon- I will send out the details on parent pay.



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## Critical workers List

Parents whose work is critical to an emergency response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections. If exceptional circumstances mean that attendance is temporarily limited, children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to their setting if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can.

### Health and social care

This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare This includes: • childcare • support and teaching staff • social workers • specialist education professionals who must remain active during an emergency response to deliver this approach

Key public services This includes: • those essential to the running of the justice system

- religious staff
- charities and workers delivering key frontline services
- those responsible for the management of the deceased
- journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting

### Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of:

- an emergency response
- essential public services, such as the payment of benefits including in government agencies and Arm's length bodies (ALB). Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in food:

- production
- processing
- distribution
- sale and delivery
- as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

### Public safety and national security

This includes:

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians
- contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to an emergency response)
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
- National Crime Agency staff
- those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas

### Transport



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This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during an emergency response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes:

- staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)
- the oil, gas, electricity, and water sectors (including sewerage)
- information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during an emergency response
- key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)
- postal services and delivery
- payments providers
- waste disposal sectors

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February Taster session

Course starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

9 – 11 am

5 weeks

Please return your slip to your School Administrator or register Online to book your place on the **Cooking on a Budget Course** at **Donnington Wood Junior School**

15<sup>th</sup> Feb taster, 1<sup>st</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023. 9 – 11 am

Please click the link to register online to secure your place. Places are limited.

<http://www.learntelford.ac.uk/PublicSites/CreateFromCourse/7932626>

Child's name and School Year .....

Name of adult attending .....

Telephone number .....

Email.....

Free Crèche required? YES/NO



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OR For parents: Please join us for our Cooking on a Budget course run by Family Learning. Wednesdays 9-11 Starting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Please click [here](#) to register your interest.

