



BROADLANDS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Strike Action by Members of the National Education Union – Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July

I am writing to inform you about strike action that is being taken by members of the National Education Union (NEU) on Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July and to advise you about arrangements for the school on that day.

As head teacher, I am responsible, in consultation with the chair of governors, for deciding what will happen in our school on the days of the strike. My decision has been informed by the risk assessment that I have carried out to determine the impact of the strike on the health and safety of pupils and staff. The decision I have made is that the school must be **closed to all but invited pupils on BOTH days** (as specified in the guidance given by the Department for Education) for those days. Pupils that are invited into school will receive an additional letter.

We are unfortunately unable to offer teacher planned work, however, the following educational websites are recommended:

Oak Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/>

BBC Bitesize: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Spelling Shed: www.spellingshed.com

TT Rock Stars: www.ttrockstars.com

Topmarks: www.topmarks.co.uk

Pupils will also have their levelled reading book and spellings to learn.

We can confirm that we will be able to provide a packed lunch to all children in receipt of a Free School Meal on the day of the strike. This will need to be collected from the school office from 11am on each day. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you wish to collect one then please email admin@broadlands.hereford.sch.uk with the title FSM, confirming your child's name and class by 3:30pm Monday 3rd July.

I appreciate that closing the school will cause inconvenience for families and it is not a decision that I have taken lightly. I can assure you that in forming my decision I have taken into account the well-being of all pupils and their families and school staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S P Robertson
Executive Head Teacher