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## ST PHILIPS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed NEU strike action taking place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. We appreciate that the strike action is inconvenient; we are working hard to balance support for both families and staff. We are unable to offer additional places in school to pupil in classes affected by the strike action due to legal requirements and expectations regarding staffing. Please note that, unfortunately, the following arrangements can change up to the day of the strike.

### **Children who WILL be able to attend on 5<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> July**

- Bridgewater and Brindley pupils
- All pupils in Reception
- All pupils in Years 1, 2 and 4
- Children in Years 3, 5 and 6 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan in place and/or a social worker. Parents/Carers will be contacted separately to confirm that their child has a place.

Parents of the children who will be able to attend school on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July have a legal duty to send their child to school on the day of a strike unless they are unwell. Please contact school if your child was due to attend but is unable to on the day.

### **Children who will NOT be able to attend on 5<sup>th</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> July**

- Nursery - we do not have enough staff to fulfil our statutory duties in this class, so *this class will need to close for the day.*
- All children in Years 3, 5, and 6 who do not have an EHCP in place and/or a social worker.

### **Free School meals**

Parents of children entitled to **benefits-related free school meals** from any year group who cannot attend on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July will be bringing home a packed lunch on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils who cannot attend on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July will bring a packed lunch on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### **KidsAdventures**

For those parents who have their children registered at Kidsadventures, please contact them directly for more information.

I will write to you again if I have any further information to share with you.

Yours sincerely,

*B Jackson*

Ms Jackson (Head of School)