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Dear Parents/Carers of pupils in **Key Stage 2**

Strike action Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

Further to my previous letter informing you of dates for Strike Action, I am now able to share details of how this will affect our school.

We have undertaken a risk assessment for the school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils. The trust and I feel **it necessary to close the school to pupils in Falcons class on Wednesday 15th March only**. Pupils in Falcons should attend school as normal on **Thursday 16th March**.

Children in Falcons whose parents are **critical workers** will be able to come to school. Should this apply, please email the School Office – office@twogates.staffs.sch.uk with your name, child's name and class and evidence of Critical Worker entitlement (eg, Work ID Badge/Pay Slip). Please be assured that any information you provide will be treated with the strictest confidence.

The following classes should attend school as normal.

Swans

Kites

Kestrels

Buzzards

Please note we are unaware of the of the specific numbers of staff who may be joining picket lines on strike days, but minimising disruption to our pupils who attend the school on those days remains our priority.

Apologies for the inconvenience this will cause, however it is hoped that a clear decision will enable you to make plans of the disruption expected.

If there are any developments at a national level, and if strike action is averted in schools this will be notified through our usual school communication channels.

Thank you for your continued engagement with myself and the leadership team during this national strike action.

Please be assured the wellbeing and safety of our children remains our priority.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Llewelyn-Cook
Headteacher