

**Mr Singh's weekly message**

**INDUSTRIAL ACTION – Wednesday 1 February 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer

The National Education Union (NEU) representing some teachers in schools have voted to take industrial action in the form of a strike on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

We respect the teachers' right to take this action in the dispute they have with the Department of Education. However, we recognise that this will be disruptive to children's education and can create problems for parents and carers.

We are therefore working to provide as much notice to parents about the plans for the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

The disruption created by this strike day, and the need to have regard to the health and safety of pupils, has been assessed and as a result, the academy has decided to partially close to pupils.

The following year groups will be closed:

- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3

We very much regret the disruption and inconvenience but have made the decision to close partially after careful consideration and in the best interests of the children.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Singh

**Attendance**

<b>CATERPILLARS</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>PANDAS</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>TIGERS</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>GAZELLES</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>ELEPHANTS</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>PENGUINS</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>SNOW LEOPARDS</b>	<b>93%</b>

<b>PUPIL OF THE WEEK</b>	
CATERPILLARS	Olly W & Oliver W
BUTTERFLIES	Ava J
PANDAS	Darrell M
TIGERS	Freddie B
GAZELLES	Oliver P
ELEPHANTS	Kai W
PENGUINS	Seanna M
SNOW LEOPARDS	Frankie A

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Key dates for your diary</u></b></p> <p>02.02.23: Y4-6 Mathletics competition          10.02.23: Spanish Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twitter</b></p> <p>Please follow us on our twitter feed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://twitter.com/Vale_Primary">@Vale_Primary</a></p>
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<b>HOUSE POINTS</b>			
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