



**Woodberry Down Community Primary School**

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Dear Woodberry Down Families,

**Re: Update**

As you will be aware from my letter earlier in the week, Woodberry Down Primary School will be **closed to all pupils** on **Wednesday 1st February**. The school will be closed due to the industrial strike action being taken by teaching staff across England and Wales. In addition to this day, the NEU have called a further three days of strikes in London. As soon as we have information about these days, we will inform you.

We have recently updated our phone system here at the school. This will not impact any phone calls you make to the school and you should continue to use our normal number. However, when you are receiving calls from the school, you will notice that these calls appear on your phone as a different number. This temporary number is 02080762849. This will remain the case until the beginning of March. Please do answer any calls that you receive from this number as someone from the school may need to speak to you about your child.

Our attendance figures have improved since returning to school at the start of term. This news is promising. We would like to remind families that no holidays are authorised during school term, regardless of the reasons for these. An increased number of fines have been issued to families since September as a result of poor attendance. If your child is absent from school, we urge you to contact us via text on 07537455343 stating their name, class and reason for absence. It is important that we know why your child is absent. We are always available if you wish to discuss your child wellbeing in person.

In the meantime, please be reminded that we are always here to support or to answer any questions that you may have.

Kind regards

Derek Hewie  
Headteacher