



CATSHILL FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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Dear Parents / Carers

I am sure over the last few weeks you have seen in the media one teaching union has balloted regarding industrial action. The outcome of the ballot was a vote for a subsequent national strike.

Having thought long and hard about this a number of our staff team have decided to support this decision and have elected to take action on Tuesday 5 July 2016. As a result of this, coupled with the fact that legally I cannot ask, or employ, other staff to cover the duties of these staff and, being mindful of Health & Safety implications, I have no choice but to close the school to all pupils on this day.

To try and help pupils, those who have access to the internet could visit the following sites that can certainly support a lot of core subject learning across all year groups.

www.networcs.net (use personal password)

www.ictgames.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/education

I apologise for any inconvenience and hope that by advising you in advance that you will be able to organise alternative care for your child(ren) on this day. I hope you appreciate this advance warning.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Essenhigh
Executive Headteacher