

# ALEC REED ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Further Industrial Action – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

The NEU has announced further national and regional action on Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023.

This will impact on all schools across the country. On this day ARA primary school will only be open for the children of critical workers and our vulnerable children.

Our children of critical workers are the children whose parents work in the following areas:

- The NHS,
- Social Care,
- Education support staff,
- Police and law enforcement,
- National Crime Agency,
- Waste Disposal,
- Oil, gas, electricity, and water services

Parents who are Critical Workers, will need to bring their children into the primary reception area and show their ID badge which they have for their place of work to Kim to confirm their status as a Critical Worker.

Our vulnerable children include those who:

- Have a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan, or
- Have an Education, Health, Care Plan (EHCP), or
- Have an allocated social worker or social care involvement, or
- Are a Looked After Child (LAC), or
- Has recognised emotional/mental health issues

Our vulnerable children will be met in the reception area by Julie, or Fiona. School will be closed to our other children with schoolwork for the day being uploaded to Class DoJo for Nursery and Reception pupils and uploaded to Classcharts for Years 1-6 pupils. All families have their personalised logins for Class DoJo and Classcharts.

If your child falls into the Critical Worker or Vulnerable child category and **you are going to** send them into school on Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023 could

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you please send an email to [adminp@alecreedacademy.co.uk](mailto:adminp@alecreedacademy.co.uk) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March with your child's name and class written clearly on the email and say that your child will be attending school on Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023 based on the 'Critical Worker' or 'Vulnerable child' category. This will help us with all of the planning that needs to be in place.

We anticipate that on these days the academy will operate in the same way as on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We will though write to you should circumstances change.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Anne Franklin

Primary Headteacher