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Dear Parent /Carers,

NEU Industrial Action – Thursday 2nd March – School Open

I am writing to let you know that on **Thursday 2nd March 2023 Southbourne Infant School will be open and celebrating World Book Day as usual.** Children can come into school dressed as a character from a children's text or if they prefer they can come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book.

Even though as a school we remain open, other schools in the South East region may be closed. Please understand that teachers are striking against the national education policy and resourcing in schools and not against the children they work so hard for every day. Teachers want schools to be funded appropriately so that children get the education they deserve. Striking teachers do not get paid for a strike day. They are taking a stand to improve the education for the children they care so much for.

There are two further national strike days which may affect us this term:

- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March.

Details of the arrangements for these days will be provided nearer the time.

Please do feel you can talk to me if you need to. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lucy Whiffin
Head teacher