

**To Parents/Carers**

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Strike action – further update for parents and carers of children with a social worker**

Further to the letter I sent to parents regarding strike action, I am writing to inform you that your child is eligible to attend school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The DfE guidance advises, where possible and safe to do so, pupils and children supported by a social worker, might be invited to attend school.

**Parents and carers are therefore asked to confirm via email whether they want their child to attend school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Whilst in school, pupils will work in a classroom, supervised by staff. They will not be supervised by their usual teacher. Pupils will access their remote lessons via a laptop or computer but will only have a remote lesson if their teacher is available. They will need to bring basic headphones (not Bluetooth air pods or buds) and a reading book. They should also bring any homework or work to complete when they do not have a lesson.

Pupils in school are expected to be in full and correct school uniform, and follow the normal school day, beginning at 8.45am, but finishing slightly earlier at 2.50pm. The school building will close at 3.10pm.

The Refectory and Library will open as normal during break and lunch times.

Please email [safeguarding@saintcecilias.london](mailto:safeguarding@saintcecilias.london) by 3.30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June stating:

- **Your child's name**
- **Your child's year group**
- **Your name**
- **My child will be / will not be in school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (delete as appropriate)**

I am working closely with our union representative to stay abreast of the situation, and I will inform you if arrangements change.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Renata Joseph**  
**Headteacher**