

19th April 2023

NEU Strike Proposed Strike Action Thursday 27th April / Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you will be aware, following recent strike action and the failure to reach a settlement agreement, the National Education Union (NEU) members plan to strike for a further two days this academic year.

The days affected by strike action are **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.**

We anticipate the following classes to be affected by strike action and advise you to make alternative childcare arrangements:

Classes expected to be closed on 27 th April 2023	RB, RG, 1AB, 3M, 4A, 4C, 5G, 6J, 6T
Classes expected to be open 27 th April 2023	1CB, 2R, 2PH, 3EP
Classes which may be affected by strike action 27 th April 2023	5H

Classes expected to be closed on 2 nd May 2023	1AB, 1CB, 2PH, 3M, 3EP, 4A, 4C, 5G, 6J, 6T
Classes expected to be open on 2 nd May 2023	RB, RG, 2R
Classes which may be affected by strike action on 2 nd May 2023	5H

Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this strike action may cause, we respect that members of professional associations/unions have the right to take this action following a legal ballot. Additionally, some members of staff may be affected by strike action taken by teachers at their own children's schools. In the event of it not being safe based on risk assessments to run a class, the class will close.

In order to ensure that risk assessment procedures are completed before opening the school to any pupils, we will have a delayed start to the school day on Thursday 27th April 2023. School will open promptly from **9.30am for a 9.45am registration**. All parents will be informed as soon as possible, before 9am, whether their child's class will be opening. The table above indicates what we are anticipating, however it will not be possible to confirm final arrangements until the mornings of the days affected.

If your child's class is open, it is expected that your child attends school. Any classes which are open will be completing learning as usual with their class teacher. No remote work will be set. No morning or after school clubs will run on days affected by strike action.

The commitment of our staff to your children remains as high as ever and any decision that staff make will not have been made lightly.

Thank you for your continued support for our school community,

Mrs Anne Mason
Headteacher

