



**NEU STRIKE ACTION 5<sup>th</sup> & 7th July 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

As you will be aware from media coverage and my previous letters the National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action which will happen on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

As always, I try to give you as much notice as I can so you can make the necessary arrangements for childcare. On this occasion we will be opening a small number of classes as we did during the previous strike. I have once again completed a detailed Risk Assessment and we are able to safely open 11 out of our 22 classes. Below is a list of classes that will be closed on **BOTH DAYS** and those that will remain open. If your child is in one of the classes listed below that is closed you must make alternative arrangements for your child on this date. We cannot safely have them in school due to staffing numbers.

<b>Classes that are closed</b>	<b>Classes that are open</b>
Nursery – Mrs Fraser	Reception – Mrs Ainscough
Year 1 – Mrs Rothwell ( <b>Wednesday only - Open on Friday</b> )	Reception – Mrs Worsley
Year 2 – Mrs Keane	Reception – Mrs Raines
Year 2 – Mrs Burnley	Year 1 – Miss Heywood
Year 3 – Miss Amir	Year 1/2 – Miss Jessop
Year 3 – Miss Healy	Year 4 – Miss Duarte
Year 3 – Miss McAllister	Year 4 – Mrs English
Year 4 – Mrs Hudspith/Madam Charles	Year 5 – Mr Lawson
Year 5 – Miss Kenneally	Year 5 – Mrs Tudor Barry
Year 6 – Miss Hume	Year 6 – Mr Bagguley
Year 6 – Mrs Wager	Boathouse – Mrs Clifford

If your child’s class is open your child is expected to attend school as normal. If your child does not attend school, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence unless they are ill.

Breakfast club, the Hub and all other after school clubs will be open as normal on this date for those children who are in an open class only. Parents will be refunded any monies they have paid for care on this date if their child’s class is closed.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal can you please order this at the school office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July by 12 noon.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and support during this challenging time. This a very unusual situation we find ourselves in and the decision to strike is not something any teacher takes lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

Kind regards,

Mr. M Taylor