

Impact of Industrial Action by NEU

Dear Families,

Previously we informed you of the industrial action by one of the teaching unions – NEU. The industrial action is in protest at the lack of school funding and teacher pay. I wanted to update you on the current position and any potential impact.

Teachers do not have to inform us if they wish to take industrial action. However, we have been very lucky that our teachers have let us know what their intentions are so that we could plan and minimise impact on your child. I am sure you join me in thanking them.

Teachers have informed me of their intentions and I have set out below what this means for the opening of school.

- **All classes will be open as normal**
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All parents will need to consider that teachers reserve the right to change their mind and may decide to tell us on the morning of the strike. There may be teachers who decided not to tell us in advance if they are taking action. I would urge you to have a plan for the proposed strike days in the event of your child's teacher exercising their right to inform us of strike action on the day, rather than in advance.

You may wish to take a note of the dates of proposed action and consider a plan if opening was disrupted:

- ***Thursday 27th April***
- ***Tuesday 2nd May***

I would also like to remind you that due to the nature of industrial action, teachers would not be providing online learning.

We will inform you as soon as possible if there are any changes to strike action at our school.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, and Universal Free School Meals because they are in YR to Y2 then you will be able to order a packed lunch to collect on the day, if your child's class is closed.

Thank you for understanding,

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