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30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The NEU (National Education Union) has declared strike action, which is planned to take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

As you may be aware the strikes are happening because of a national dispute between unions and the government about teachers' pay and funding for schools. We recognise and respect the right of our staff to take industrial action on the planned dates whilst appreciating the uncertainty this brings for families in finding childcare for children during a strike day.

Information provided by the Department for Education states that where possible, schools are expected to take all reasonable steps to remain open.

**Our plans for these days are as follows:**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - school will be open to the following classes only:**

Nursery

Year 1/2 (Mrs Wise/Mrs Exley class)

Year 2 (Mrs Baum's class)

Year 4 (Mrs Dadswell's class)

**School will be closed to all other classes**



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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - school will be open to the following classes only:**

Nursery

Year 2 (Mrs Baum's/Mrs Wise's class)

Year 4 (Mrs Dadswell's class)

**School will be closed to all other classes**

In line with DfE guidance, we may be able to offer some key worker places for pupils whose parents/carers fit the criteria on this date. Please contact the school office by the end of the school day on the Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July if you would like to request a place and are able to provide the appropriate key worker evidence.

Kidz Club will operate as normal on both days.

As usual please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Lavelle

Headteacher



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