

## Strike Update Strike Update Strike Update Strike Update

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have heard on the news over the last few days, the NEU have confirmed two further days of strike action. These are to be on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of July. NEU members are entitled to not report to work on those days, which would close classes. Some NEU members may choose not to strike. Some of our staff are members of unions other than the NEU and these will be available to work. Consequently, some of the following is precautionary and/or best-guess.

We would like to thank NEU members for at least giving us some advanced notice of their intentions, which is above and beyond what they have to do by rights. Leadership remain supportive of the motives for their action and recognise that their intention is to protect education funding, provision for children and the profession of teaching.

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- The Y6 Residential will not be affected. It will go ahead regardless.
- Y3 Sports Day will go ahead as scheduled, 9:15 Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>
- Y4 Sports Day will move to the afternoon (2pm) of Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this, but the alternative was to cancel it totally. Y4 classes are expected to be closed on both Strike Days, the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Sports Day for Y1 and Y2 will move to the morning (9:15) of Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Again, our apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- Both Y1 and both Y2 classes are expected to be closed on both the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 are all expected to operate as usual. The Reception 'Garden Party' for new intake children will go ahead as planned, unaffected.
- Nursery is expected to be closed on just the 5<sup>th</sup>, but open on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>.