

Friday 24th February 2023

NEU Teachers Strike Action on Tuesday 28th February 2023

Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that a teacher's union, the National Education Union (NEU), has declared strike action, which will take place on: Wednesday 1st February; Tuesday 28th February; Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the Union and the Government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at our school.

I write to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Tuesday 28th February only**.

Children in the following classes **should not attend school on Tuesday 28th February**:

Year group	Class Closed Tuesday 28 th February
Nursery	Morning and Afternoon closed
Reception	Mars class Earth Class
Year 1	Mercury Class
Year 2	Sharman Class
Year 3	Bronte Class
Year 4	Newton Class Armstrong Class Adams Class
Year 5	Ennis Class Turing Class

Other classes are open as usual and your child should attend school.

For those children whose classes are closed on Tuesday 28th February, they can access activities and learning online in the year group pages on our school website (learn by heart, BBC bitesize, etc.) and the homework mats, spelling and reading homework on our SeeSaw app.



Children whose classes are closed the day of the strike (above) and who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch to take home for the following day, at the end of the school day on Monday 27th February.

Morning club and after school activities will be provided as usual for children whose classes are open.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience further disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Margaret McMillan Primary School and The Priestley Academy Trust remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Phase Leader or a member of the senior leadership team on 01274 495934 or via email at mmmps@priestley.academy

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

Lorraine Martin

Headteacher