

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**NEU Teachers Strike Action Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April AND Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

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: **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April AND Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

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.

The classes that will be closed are different on the 2 days. Please check the details below carefully.

**Children in the following classes should not attend school on the days identified below;**

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Class Closed Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Classes Closed Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
<b>Nursery</b>		Morning Nursery – Moon Afternoon Nursery - Stars
<b>Reception</b>	Saturn Class Mars Class Earth Class	Mars Class Earth Class
<b>Year 1</b>		Neptune class Mercury Class
<b>Year 2</b>	Sharman Class Hawking Class	Sharman Class Hawking Class Galileo Class
<b>Year 3</b>		Bronte
<b>Year 4</b>	Adams Class	Armstrong Class Adams Class
<b>Year 5</b>	Ennis Class Pankhurst Class Turing Class	Ennis Class Pankhurst Class Turing Class
<b>Year 6</b>	Rowling Class	Rowling Class

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

For those children whose classes are closed on either day, 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 on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> which can be used up to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

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 [mmps@priestley.academy](mailto:mmps@priestley.academy)

Kind regards,



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