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## **Ref: Teacher Union Strike Action – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 (next week)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Today has been a day of national industrial strike action by the National Education Union (NEU). Today, we have managed to keep all classes and provisions running as normal despite some colleagues taking industrial action.

### **Next day of planned NEU strike action**

**The next NEU Strike action day is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (NEXT WEEK).**

At this point, we understand that **a significant number of colleagues will be taking industrial action on May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We have looked at the school timetable for that day to ensure we can still manage the safe supervision of our children while minimising the impact on learning with some reduced staffing levels in place.

**Unfortunately, we will not be able to keep all classes open on May 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the number of teachers taking strike action on that day.**

The following Year Groups will be **CLOSED** for that day:

**EYFS – Bear Cubs**

**EYFS – Fox Cubs**

**Year 1 – Sea Stars**

**Year 1 – Sea Horses**

**All other classes and provisions will be OPEN** as usual on that day

- In classes where teachers are striking, where possible, school cover staff will teach the class; these are staff well known to the children who are familiar with the classroom routines.
- School meals/catering arrangements will not be affected by the strike action and the lunch provision will operate as per usual.
- Breakfast and After School Pirates club will be operating as usual
- Extra-Curricular Clubs will take place as usual
- For any pupils who receive funded transport, we have requested that these remain unchanged on that day.

*Please also note that Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and so school is closed to all pupils on that day.*

**These are the plans at this current time. If anything changes in the meantime, I will write to you without delay.** As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lisa Meek