

Friday, 21st April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Industrial Action National Ballot Thursday, 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2023 – partial closures

We have received confirmation that the National Education Union (NEU) have asked their membership to take part in strike action in relation to a dispute regarding pay.

Having carefully reviewed the implications of this industrial action on our staffing levels, we have had to take the decision to partially close some parts of the school.

The school will only open to specific groups of pupils on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 and those families will be contacted directly. If you are not contacted by school, you are therefore asked to make alternative arrangements on this day and your child should not report to school.

All pupils will be given work to complete on both days.

All children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a food parcel for both days which will be brought home by the child after school on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The school will re-open as normal on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, be closed for Bank Holiday on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May and then re-open as normal on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Yours sincerely

Miss J. Cleary Headteacher