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Dear Parents/Carers

**Strike Action by NEU members – 2 days of action
Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023**

As we have done previously, we have been assessing the risk to ascertain if it is possible for school to remain open safely on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. Unfortunately, as has been the case on previous industrial action dates, we will not be able to remain fully open due to safe staff:pupil ratios.

With the staffing expected, **we will be open** for:

- ALL children in **Year 2**
- ALL children in **Year 6**
- our most **vulnerable children** whose parents/carers will be contacted directly
- children of families where all parents are **Critical Workers** and are due to work on 27th April and 2nd May. Please check the criteria on this form <https://forms.office.com/e/Uh3jwi0bag> if you believe you are a critical worker and all parents are working and you are therefore unable to make any alternative childcare arrangements for the day.

If your child falls into one of these groups they **should attend school as normal** or they will be marked as absent on the day.

Our Nursery provision at both campuses will be CLOSED to all pupils due to staffing ratios.

Children who we know are entitled to benefits based Free School Meals in F2, Y1,3,4,5 will be sent a separate link via School Gateway to order a packed lunch grab bag which can be collected on the day.

This is the current arrangement for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. We will continue to update you via the newsletter and text messages next week if this changes.

Thursday 27 th April	Friday 28 th April	Monday 1 st May	Tuesday 2 nd May	Wednesday 3 rd May
Strike Day	School OPEN	BANK HOLIDAY School closed to all children	Strike Day	School OPEN

If your child is not attending school and is booked for Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club, this date will be added as a credit to their account.

Thank you for your co-operation

Gareth Hicks & Julia Dickens
Co-Headteachers