

8th March 2023

Broadstone Hall Primary School
NEU Strike Days Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

As you will be aware from media coverage and my previous letters the National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action which will happen on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

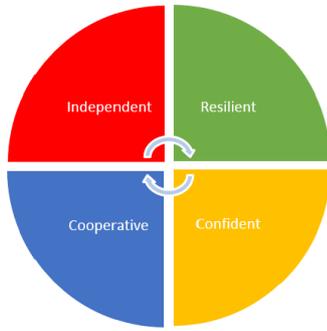
As always, I try to give you as much notice as I can so you can make the necessary arrangements for childcare. On this occasion we will be opening a small number of classes as we did during the previous strike. I have once again completed a detailed Risk Assessment and we are able to safely open 9 out of our 22 classes. Below is a list of classes that will be closed on **BOTH Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March** and those that will remain open. Miss Heywood's class will be closed on Wednesday and open on Thursday. The rest will be closed for both days. If your child is in one of the classes listed below that is closed you must make alternative arrangements for your child on this date. We cannot safely have them in school due to staffing numbers.

Classes that are closed	Classes that are open
Nursery – Mrs Fraser	Reception – Mrs Ainscough
Year 1 – Mrs Rothwell	Reception – Mrs Worsley
Year 1 – Miss Heywood (Open on Thursday ONLY)	Reception – Mrs Raines
Year 1/2 – Miss Jessop/Mrs Marshall	Year 4 – Mrs English
Year 2 – Mrs Keane	Year 5 – Mr Lawson
Year 2 – Mrs Burnley	Year 5 – Mrs Tudor Barry
Year 3 – Miss Amir	Year 6 – Mr Bagguley
Year 3 – Miss Healy	Year 6 – Miss Hume
Year 3 – Miss McAlister	Year 6 – Mrs Wager
Year 4 – Mrs Hudspith	
Year 4 – Mr Macdonald	
Year 5 – Miss Keneally	
Boathouse – Mrs Clifford	

If your child's class is open your child is expected to attend school as normal. If your child does not attend school, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence unless they are ill.

Breakfast club, the Hub and all other after school clubs will be open as normal on this date for those children who are in an open class only. Parents will be refunded any monies they have paid for care on this date if their child's class is closed.

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If your child is entitled to a free school meal and is **not in school on those two days**, a packed lunch can be provided for you to collect from school (at the Bollington Road entrance) on these strike days. This free school meal **MUST** however, be ordered in advance at the school office by Friday 10th March by 12 noon.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and support during this challenging time. This a very unusual situation we find ourselves in and the decision to strike is not something any teacher takes lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

This is our plan for **Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March** only. As discussed in my previous letters further strike days may be announced and require a different plan. This will be communicated to you as soon as the information is available to me.

Kind regards,

Mr. M Taylor