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21st April 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

National Education Union (NEU) Industrial Action
Thursday 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2023

As you may be aware the NEU has a mandate from its members to undertake further strike action on two days in England; Thursday, 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2023

Teachers taking strike action are striking against the national education policy and resourcing in schools and not against the children they work with and the school they work in.

The content of this letter relates to **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2023.**

Teachers at St Margaret's at Cliffe CP School who are members of the NEU have advised me whether or not they intend to take part in the industrial action on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2023.** Because they have told me their intentions – they are not duty bound to do so – I am able to advise you which of our classes will be **closed** on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2023.**

Class	Thursday 27 th April	Tuesday 2 nd May
Reception Class	Open	Not yet known
Class 1	Closed	Closed
Class 2	Open	Open
Class 3	Open	Open
Class 4	Open	Open
Class 5	Open	Open
Class 6	Open	Open

If your child is in a closed class, do not bring them to school.

If your child is in a closed class and is entitled to means tested Free School Meals please let the school office know by the end of the school day on Tuesday, 25th April if you would like to collect a packed lunch on the day or for your child to attend school at lunchtime.

Families will be aware of the topics which your child's class is currently working on from our school website and class newsletters. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/> is a great resource to support with home learning, as is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>. Reading and learning number facts are also a great way to help with supporting learning.



Please note that the content of this letter is subject to change. Teachers may become members of the NEU or change their mind before the strike days – I will let you know as soon as I do of any changes.

Yours sincerely



Ms Helen Comfort
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