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30th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

National Education Union (NEU) Industrial Action
Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July

As you may be aware the NEU has a mandate from its members to undertake further strike action on two days in England; Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

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 **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**.

Most of the teachers at St Margaret's at Cliffe CP School who are members of the NEU have confirmed with me whether or not they intend to take part in the industrial action on **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**. 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 **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**

Class	Wednesday 5 th July	Friday 7 th July
Reception Class	Closed	Not yet known
Class 1	Closed	Open
Class 2	Open	Open
Class 3	Closed	Open
Class 4	Open	Open
Class 5	Open	Open
Class 6	Closed	Closed

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 Monday 3rd July 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.



Year R – Year 1 Transition Meeting – change of date

This planned meeting for Reception parents, which now falls on a strike day, will be rescheduled to 2.30pm on Monday 10th July.

Musical Showcase Friday 7th July 2.30pm

This will go ahead as planned; those children who are in Year 6 and scheduled to take part are invited to attend with their parent/carers so they can perform, arriving at 2.15pm. Please let Mrs Hindle know if you will be.

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
Executive Headteacher

