

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" Proverbs 22 v 6

20th April 2023

Dear Families,

As you are aware the NEU teaching union has joined many other public sector unions in calling for industrial action, and are striking again on the following days:

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

I just wanted to inform you that **Rowan, Willow, Elm, Maple, Oak, Damson, Cherry, Plum, Apple and Pear class** will be closed. However I must remind you that at present NEU members are not obliged to tell me if they intend to strike and it may be that I am unable to let you know if your child's class is closed until the day of strike action.

With our positive working relationships in school, I anticipate being aware in advance of the plans of most of our staff and I will be able to give you as much notice as possible, however, a number of our staff are also parents who may be affected by their child not being able to attend school, which in turn would affect my considerations above and this is information I may not get until the last minute.

I will inform you as soon as possoble if arrangements change further.

Kind regards

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