

Monday 24th April

Strike action: Thursday 27th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware from previous communications, the National Education Union (NEU) has called for strike action related to pay, conditions and school funding. Having not reached an agreement, further strikes have been planned. Thursday 27th April is the next planned day of strike action.

In planning, we have had to take into consideration that NEU members are not required to tell us whether they intend to take industrial action. Teachers taking industrial action do not have to set cover work for their classes and teachers not taking industrial action cannot be compelled to provide cover for those teachers who are.

As a result of the strike action, I write to advise you that our school will be partially open to pupils. **Currently, I'm aware that children in Shorty's Nursery, Reception and Year 2 will not be able to attend school on Thursday 27th April.** I will write to you again if any further closures are needed.

Pupils who are not attending school can follow the guidance on the following pages, which outlines work that can be completed. We do recognise the impact this has on pupils, parents and carers. However, in reaching this decision, we have fully considered the Health and Safety of the pupils which is our highest priority. The teaching unions have set out their reasons for calling action and the national context for our sector, any thoughts on this should be directed to the unions. The focus of the school will be to positively address the needs of our young people as fully as we are able, whilst respecting the rights of employees to exercise their legal entitlement.

In terms of the arrangements for further possible days of industrial action, we will update you regarding each occasion separately so that we are able to inform you of any exceptions or adjustments as we have done in this instance. .

Kind regards,

Mrs G. Sherwin
Head of School



Reception and Nursery:

Please see the learning tasks which will be uploaded to Tapestry by Thursday.

Suggested Timetable for Year 2

Thursday 27th April	
9-9:30	PE - 'Just Dance Kids' on You Tube
9:30-10:30	English- Oak National Academy English lessons for Key Stage 1 students - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) Choose from one of the many units of learning
Break	
10:45-11:45	Maths- Oak National Academy Maths lessons for Key Stage 1 students - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) Choose from one of the many units of learning
10:45-12:15	Independent reading time/share a book with your child and ask lots of questions
Lunch	
1:15-2:00	Art - Draw with Rob http://www.robbidulph.com/draw-with-rob
2:00-3:00	Other subjects - pick a subject you are interested in and have a go! All subjects - Key Stage 1 - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)

