



Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Families,

Following on from our communication about the upcoming strikes on the following days:

- Wednesday 5th July (nationally)
- Friday 7th July (nationally)

Teachers are not compelled to inform their Headteacher on their plans to strike. It is therefore not possible to have an exact plan until the morning of each strike day whether the class will have a teacher. However, I have been informed by all teachers of whether they will strike and I thank all of the teachers for that; please note this situation can change.

Festival of sport clashes with one of the strike days. Please see the newsletter for the updated date for Y3 & 4.

Classes Closed

<u>Wednesday 5th July</u>	<u>Friday 7th July</u>
Turquoise Emerald Ruby Carnelian	Sapphire Carnelian Peridot Starlite Moonstone Garnet

It is important to differentiate between the arrangements in place for school closure/opening during the Covid pandemic and these proposed strike days. Unlike during the Covid lockdowns where classes were covered by other teachers or staff if a teacher was absent, for the purpose of a strike day, there will be no arrangements put in place to cover the class of a teacher who has chosen to strike, meaning there will be no school for that class on that given day. Schools locally will have varying numbers of NEU members; therefore, the impact of the potential strike will differ from school to school.

If the strikes go ahead, I appreciate that this will cause disruption to our families. Whilst we are aware that members of the NEU are intending to strike, there is also the possibility that through ongoing negotiations the strike may not take place.

Children may attend Koosa, before and/or after the school day regardless of whether their class is open. Please liaise directly with Koosa to arrange this. Before and after school clubs will go ahead as usual. Please note, if your child's class is closed and have a morning club, they must be picked up by 8:35.

Best wishes,

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