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Thursday 20th April 2023

RE: National Education Union Strike Action arranged for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for our school due to the National Education Union (NEU) planned strike action for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023. I have gathered the advice and guidance needed to make the decisions about our operation as a school on those days with as much notice for parents and carers as feasible.

As you will know, there are a number of members of the National Education Union amongst our staff team, and as a Union they have voted to strike in dispute with the government. I hope you realise that the decision to strike is not something that any adult in school would take lightly. The action represents the force of feeling from NEU members about the current conditions for staff working in schools in England. Staff members who are not members of the NEU do not have the option to strike at the present time.

As a result of this strike action, some classes will be totally closed on both Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, and some classes will be open as normal for the school day on both days. **Please note that there are changes to the previous strike action days, so check the table below carefully.**

Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023:

Class is closed due to NEU strike action. Children should not attend on Thursday 27 th April and Tuesday 2 nd May.	Class is unaffected by the NEU strike action. Children should attend as usual on Thursday 27 th April and Tuesday 2 nd May.
RL and RW 2W and 2FP	Nursery 1O and 1B 3A and 3S 4N and 4H 5W and 5H Year 6 all classes Rainbow Room



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If your child's class is closed (Reception and Year 2 only), they will not be able to attend on those days. As previously shared, absence due to a class being closed for a strike day is not counted for your child's attendance, so they will not be penalised. Children not in school due to the strike action can access learning from: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage> and for those children eligible for a Free School Meal, we will provide a pre-ordered lunch for collection from school at 12pm on the 27th April and 2nd May, as before. If you would like to book a packed lunch please click here: <https://forms.gle/NEVphzuNQ9Z7BQd88> by 12pm on Monday 24th April.

BASC is unaffected, and will be in operation as usual. If you do not need BASC because your child is unable to attend due to the strike action, I will arrange for an appropriate credit to be made for your booking on this day. If you pay for school lunches, you will not be charged for a school meal that is not taken on this day. School will be open – so if there are any problems on the day, please do not hesitate to contact us as usual.

As things currently stand, these strikes are going ahead. Of course, as soon as I know any more or that there will be any differences, I will let you know.

Yours sincerely,



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