

## Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **NEU Industrial Action**

As you will now be aware, the National Education Union (NEU), the teaching profession's largest union, has voted to take industrial action with further dates of Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

The action will result in partial or full school closures across the country. The decision to close the school, or to send pupils home, is never taken lightly, but in this instance (in which a ballot has been held to take lawful industrial action), the school has no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils.

Please see the information below which states which classes will be closed and which will be open as usual on the next 3 strike days.

Some classes and dates may state 'TBC' (to be confirmed), we will confirm these with parents as soon as possible.

We are aware that partial or full school closures cause great inconvenience to parents and carers, and so are writing to give you advance notice of the impact of the action upon this school.

Should the industrial action be called off beforehand, the school will contact parents and carers as soon as possible in order to provide an update of the situation.

The school would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused, and would like to thank parents for your ongoing patience and understanding.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents again for the huge support that we have received regarding our teachers striking. We continue to be mindful that this does impact on your children and will continue to do everything we can to minimise this whilst also supporting the strike issues.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Hurding Headteacher









## **Individual class information**

| Class  | Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> March | Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Y3AW   | Closed                    | TBC                        | TBC                          |
| Y3D/S  | Closed                    | Closed                     | Open                         |
| Y3F/dB | Open                      | Open                       | TBC                          |
| Y3R/N  | Open                      | Closed                     | Closed                       |
| Y4JP   | Open                      | Closed                     | Closed                       |
| Y4CW   | Open                      | Open                       | Open                         |
| Y4JD   | Open                      | TBC                        | TBC                          |
| Y4S/W  | Open                      | Open                       | Closed                       |
| Y5BB   | Closed                    | Closed                     | Closed                       |
| Y5NL   | Closed                    | Open                       | Closed                       |
| Y5CP   | Open                      | Open                       | Open                         |
| Y5C/R  | Closed                    | Open                       | Open                         |
| Y6HH   | Open                      | Open                       | Open                         |
| Y6R/J  | Open                      | Open                       | Open                         |
| Y6S/W  | Open                      | Open                       | TBC                          |
| Y6SH   | Open                      | Open                       | Open                         |