



Ref: National industrial strike action by teachers

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear families,

I am writing regarding plans for the Teacher Industrial Action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

We are only able to operate as a school when staffing numbers are at a safe level to support and meet the needs of our pupils. As a result of reduced staffing levels due to a number of reasons including staff taking strike action and those who need to look after their own children, multiple classes across the school will be closed over the two days.

Unless the industrial action is paused or resolved through agreed negotiations between teaching unions and the government, the school will close to a number of classes across the school over the two days. Please use the table below to check if your child's class will be open or closed on each of those days.

	Class Open	Class Closed
<b>Thursday, 27th April</b>	<b>FS1 (Nursery)</b> <b>Year 5</b> <b>Year 5/6</b> <b>Year 6</b>	<b>FS2 (Reception)</b> <b>Year 1C</b> <b>Year 1LP</b> <b>Year 2H</b> <b>Year 2L</b> <b>Year 3</b> <b>Year 3/4 (mixed class)</b> <b>Year 4</b>
<b>Tuesday, 2nd May 2023.</b>	<b>FS1 (Nursery)</b> <b>Year 3/4 (mixed class)</b> <b>Year 5</b> <b>Year 5/6</b> <b>Year 6</b>	<b>FS2 (Reception)</b> <b>Year 1C</b> <b>Year 1LP</b> <b>Year 2H</b> <b>Year 2L</b> <b>Year 3</b> <b>Year 4</b>



It is important to note that between now and the next two strike days, circumstances in school may change again – we therefore advise families to have a back-up plan for childcare in place for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in case your child's class is required to close.

If parents/carers of pupils in closed classes would like us to make arrangements for your child to receive a packed lunch, use this form to let us know:

### [Strike Day Lunches Form](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about the industrial action and how it might affect your child, please contact us directly using [enquiries@dsa.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dsa.srscmat.co.uk) and we'll do what we can to answer your questions.

With best wishes,

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