



Ashford Park Primary School

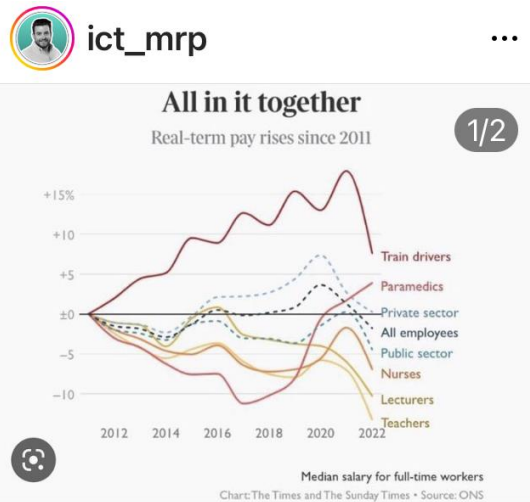
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Tuesday 31st January 2023

Dear parents / carers.

The NEU declared strike action will be taking place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. We await to hear if the remaining three planned dates for schools in the South East will take place on the 2nd, 15th and 18th March.

There is continued debate in the press about why these strikes are taking place. Teachers have chosen to strike due to the chronic underfunding of schools, including Teacher pay which is one symptom of this underfunding, which also negatively impacts on Teacher recruitment. The majority of teachers feel that our children's education is being damaged every day by strained school budgets and that this is no longer acceptable.



Our staff have no obligation to tell us if they will be striking, therefore please see the following table which indicates which classes will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 1st February. Further classes will also close if the class teacher does not come to school and we will send a Parent Mail to inform you that the class is closed as close to the start of the school day as possible. **Because of this uncertainty, we recommend that you make alternative childcare arrangements at least for Wednesday 1st February 2023.**

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and your family and understand just how frustrating this situation will undoubtedly be, but we would like to assure you, that our school remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and staff on this first day of strike action.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Tarrant

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Year group & Class name	As of: 31/01/2023 CURRENTLY OPEN / CLOSED / NOT KNOWN
Reception	
Rabbit	CURRENTLY OPEN
Dormouse	CURRENTLY OPEN
Otter	CURRENTLY OPEN
Year 1	
Fox	CURRENTLY CLOSED
Mole	CURRENTLY CLOSED
Badger	CURRENTLY OPEN
Year 2	
Deer	CURRENTLY OPEN
Hedgehog	CURRENTLY CLOSED
Squirrel	CURRENTLY OPEN
Year 3	
Robin	CURRENTLY OPEN
Woodpecker	CURRENTLY OPEN
Owl	CURRENTLY OPEN
Year 4	
Moorhen	CURRENTLY OPEN
Heron	CURRENTLY OPEN
Kingfisher	CURRENTLY CLOSED
Year 5	
Swift	CURRENTLY CLOSED
Swallow	CURRENTLY CLOSED
Skylark	CURRENTLY OPEN
Year 6	
Kestrel	CURRENTLY OPEN
Osprey	CURRENTLY OPEN
Red Kite	CURRENTLY OPEN
Acorn centre	
Bumblebee	CURRENTLY NOT KNOWN
Butterfly	CURRENTLY NOT KNOWN

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