

Ashford Park Primary School 'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

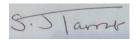
Dear Parents / Carers,

The NEU have proposed that further strike action takes place on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Teachers belonging to the NEU 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 <u>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></u> <u>and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023</u>. Further classes will also close if the class teacher does not come to school and we will send an email 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 both days.

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 these days of strike action.

Kind regards,



Mrs Sarah Tarrant Head Teacher



Miss Margaret Bird Chair of Governors

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Year group and class name	As of 29/06/2023 – for 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 Strike Days	
RECEPTION		
Rabbit	Currently OPEN	
Dormouse	Currently OPEN 5 <sup>TH</sup>	CLOSED 7 <sup>th</sup>
Otter	Currently OPEN 5 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED 7 <sup>th</sup>
YEAR 1		
Fox	Currently OPEN 5 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED 7 <sup>th</sup>
Mole	Currently OPEN 5 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED 7 <sup>th</sup>
Badger	Currently OPEN	
YEAR 2		
Deer	Currently OPEN	
Hedgehog	Currently OPEN 5 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED 7 <sup>th</sup>
Squirrel	Currently OPEN	
YEAR 3		
Robin	Currently OPEN	
Woodpecker	Currently OPEN	
Owl	Currently OPEN	
YEAR 4		
Moorhen	Currently OPEN	
Heron	Currently OPEN	
Kingfisher	Currently OPEN 5 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED 7 <sup>th</sup>
YEAR 5		
Swift	Currently CLOSED 5 <sup>th</sup>	OPEN 7 <sup>th</sup>
Swallow	Currently OPEN	
Skylark	Currently OPEN	
YEAR 6		
Kestrel	Currently OPEN	
Osprey	Currently OPEN	
Red Kite	Currently OPEN	
Acorn Centre		
Bumblebee	Currently OPEN	
Butterfly	Currently OPEN	

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