



# Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **CLASS CLOSURES for strike action - PLEASE CHECK BELOW FOR WHICH CLASSES ARE CLOSED**

**Please note: Unions are in negotiations with the Government and so things may change at short notice. We will let you know if anything does change.**

You may be aware from media coverage that the Government have offered a pay deal to teachers which was rejected by all unions. In light of the pressure this would place on the school's budget and the impact this would have on children, unions are balloting for strike action again. The NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**. The situation is still ongoing and so further classes might be affected in the future. We can only close classes when they are affected by strike action and can't move teachers around. I apologise for any distress this causes and hope the situation will be resolved soon.

Please see the table below that shows which classes are closing:

	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
F1	Open as usual	Closed due to strike
F2a	Open as usual	Open as usual
F2b	Closed due to strike	Closed due to strike
1a	Open as usual	Open as usual
1b	Open as usual	Open as usual
1c	Open as usual	Open as usual
2a	Open as usual	Open as usual
2b	Closed due to strike	Closed due to strike
2c	Open as usual	Open as usual
2d	Open as usual	Open as usual
2e	Open as usual	Open as usual
2f	Open as usual	Open as usual

All children should attend school if their class is open, even if their sibling is absent.

Children in the affected classes will have access to Literacy Shed, Times Tables Rock Stars and The Oak Academy if they are able to work at home. Children who are eligible for free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from school, please let us know you if require a packed lunch ordering by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**.

If you have any questions or concerns around childcare for this day, please contact me at [joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk](mailto:joldfield@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Oldfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jackie Oldfield  
Head Teacher