**BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents

STRIKE ACTION

As you will be aware from the news, members of the teaching union, the NEU, have declared strike action on 27 April and 2 May. The strike is happening because of a continuing national dispute between the unions and the government, principally over teachers’ pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I can now inform you of a partial closure at Brookside.

ALL classes will be open as normal tomorrow (Thursday 27 April).

THREE classes will be closed on Tuesday 2 May:

* Nursery
* Reception
* Year 2

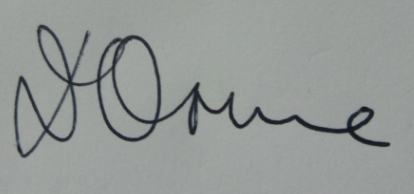
We are therefore asking you not to send your child into school on 2 May if they are in those classes and for you to make alternative childcare arrangements for that date.

Any free school meal children from Nursery, Reception and Y2 whose parent/s are in receipt of benefits and have registered for free school meals will still be entitled to a lunch on 2 May. You can order this by calling the school office no later than 12pm this Friday - 28 April. You will be able to collect your packed lunch from the school office on the morning of Tuesday 2 May.

Please see our school website class pages for a selection of possible online learning opportunities.

I’m very sorry about the disruption to you and to your child’s education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and as last time I ask again that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Orme

Headteacher