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Dear Parents and Carers

### **NEU Strike Action Wednesday and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Despite our best efforts to reach a resolution with the National Education Union (NEU) yesterday, we have been informed that they still intend to take strike action on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June, across INOVA primary and secondary schools.

We have both teachers and support staff who may take strike action, and I will not know the number of staff in school until the morning of any strike day. **Due to the anticipated reduced staffing levels, the school (including Diamonds integrated resource and Nursery) will be closed for both strike days on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026.** This decision has taken into consideration the impact this will have on pupil learning and their health and safety.

School will remain open for a small number of identified pupils, if this applies to your child you will be contacted directly. Please do not contact us to ask if your child is in this category – we will contact you. Children attending school will be expected to wear school uniform and attend for the full school day.

#### **Year 3 and 4 sports days**

The year 3 and 4 sports days will be postponed to the following days:

Year 3: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Music concert**

The music concert due to take place on Thursday will now be postponed too. We will need to re-arrange this with the music teachers and will be in touch as soon as we have a new date.

#### **Music Lessons**

If your child has peripatetic music lesson on the strike days, they can still attend as school will still be open for the music teachers. Please drop off and collect your child for these from the main office.

#### **Extra-Curricular clubs**

If you have paid for an extra-curricular club (before schools, at lunch or afterschool) your child can still attend, please drop them off at the main double gates (where the Y3/Y4 children, normally come in). Once the club has finished, please collect them from the same gate.

#### **Year 4 Multiplication Check and KS1 Phonics check**

If your child is in either year 4 or year 1 and 2 and they were due to take their Multiplication Check or Phonics check this week they will have either already completed this by the end of the day today or will do it on Friday.

#### **SEND reviews**



If you had a SEND review planned for Wednesday or Thursday, Mrs Hale will be in touch later today with an alternative date.

**Wrap-around care: Breakfast and after school club**

Both Breakfast and After School Club will be closed on both days. If you had booked onto either of these, you will not be charged. Please give us until the end of the day Thursday to make these changes to your accounts.

**Access to Free School Meals**

All pupils entitled to free school meals who are not in school on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and can collect a grab bag meal from the office between 11am and 12pm on the day of the strike. Please note, that this is only for those who have free school meals, not the universal free school meals all children in year 2 and below receive. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you wish to collect a grab bag for them, please complete the following form by 8am Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – you only need to fill in the form one, this will give you a lunch on both days.

[Grab bag order form for Wednesday 10th June 2026 and Thursday 11th June 2026](#)

We understand the difficulty that the strike days may pose for our families and would like to reiterate that our decisions for the strike days have been taken to ensure the health and safety of all our learners.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "JRamsden".

Jenna Ramsden  
Headteacher