



# WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## **WMS provision on strike days (27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023)**

You will now be aware from the recent communication from Mr Barnes (and from the widely publicised coverage in the national news) that there is planned industrial action by members of the National Education Union on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. On days like this it is always our aim to provide as normal a service as usual for the children who attend our school. Schools have also been asked to prioritise year groups undertaking examinations, which for us would be Year 6 (SATs). We have looked at our timetabling on these days and a number of lessons are impacted by the industrial action. Therefore in order to offer provision to the majority of pupils in school we will be requiring some pupils to work from home on these dates. This is a decision which has not been taken lightly.

**The school will be closed to children in classes 5L and 7M on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** as these are the timetables mostly impacted upon on these days. All other classes should attend as normal on these days.

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Strike day - all children in school (except 5L and 7M).
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	All children in school as usual.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank holiday.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Strike day - all children in school (except 5L and 7M).
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	All children in school as usual.

On the strike days, children working from home will be set work through Google Classroom to complete throughout the day; some children attending school on those days will also complete work in the same way if their usual teacher is not in school. Year 6 children should also bring their CGP study books for Maths and English in with them on these days.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Souter  
Head of School



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