



The Wembley Schools Federation
Lyon Park Primary School
Vincent Road, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 4HH
Executive Headteacher: Mr R Fenton
Headteacher: Ms T Bhambra
Chair of Governors: Mrs I Yarde

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Strike Action Notification Update

As previously mentioned, members of the NEU will be continuing with strike action over the next 2 days. Given the numbers of NEU staff members at Lyon Park Primary School, we will not be able to offer a normal school day on the strikes planned for **Wednesday 22nd November 2023 and Thursday 23rd November 2023**; therefore, we will open partially for some classes and other classes will be closed. From the information we have, we intend to open the following classes:

Open Classes – 10:00am start

- RY, RN
- 1L, 1Y, 1N
- 2L, 2Y, 2O, 2N
- 4L
- 6Y, 6N

Closed Classes

- Nursery
- RL, RO
- 1O
- 3L, 3Y, 3O, 3N
- 4Y, 4O, 4N
- 5L, 5Y, 5O, 5N
- 6L, 6O

The school will be opening at **10:00am** to allow for leaders to deal with any new information that we might receive on the day. **We request that parents and carers are reachable via phone as we might have to close more classes or open more classes as we find out about staffing in the morning. You will be informed of that by 9:00am via text message.**

Please see below in relation to provision that the school is making for our families:

- School will be open to our vulnerable children; these families will have been sent a text message asking you to bring your child/ren to school.
- Where classes are closed, there will be Remote Learning in place. You will receive this information with links this afternoon and this will be updated for each day.
- All children in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a packed lunch from school on all of these days. Those families will be contacted; please arrive at the school office from the Vincent Road entrance between 12:30pm and 1:30pm to collect the packed lunch where a member of the kitchen staff will meet with you.



Please note I have been notified of 5 further dates of strike action as listed below:

- Wednesday 29th November 2023
- Thursday 30th November 2023
- Tuesday 5th December 2023
- Wednesday 6th December 2023
- Thursday 7th December 2023

I will write to you again to inform you of the plans for these days.

I appreciate that many of you may have questions in relation to the reasons for industrial action and the implications for your child's education; myself and Mr Fenton, Executive Headteacher, will be holding a Parent / Carer Chit Chat morning on Friday 24th November at 8:50am. We would like to invite all of our parents / carers in for this meeting to discuss the situation and answer any questions that you may have.

Please rest assured that the school has been and will continue to have ongoing dialogue with staff and unions in attempts to avoid further industrial action and to minimise the impact on children and families.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office, who will pass your query onto a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely

Ms T K Bhambra
Headteacher

