



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

Monday 20th November 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

Re: School Closure Notification Update

As explained in my letter last week, members of the National Education Union (NEU) will be going ahead with the planned industrial strike action on a number of days during the next three weeks in response to concerns about the potential impact of the restructure. I am writing to inform you that Lyon Park Primary School will have a partial school closure on **Tuesday 21st November, Wednesday 22nd November and Thursday 23rd November**. The number of classes that will be open / closed will be dependent on the numbers of staff that are available.

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

- School will open to our vulnerable children on these days from 10:00am to 3:20pm; please note that there may be a picket line (staff involved in Strike Action) at the entrances. Both entrances of Vincent Road and Mount Pleasant will be open with working staff present to meet and greet your child into the school.
- 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.
- More classes may be open due to the number of staff available; we will send a text message before 9:00am to inform your child's class as to whether they need to attend school.
- The school will be looking to implement a form of Remote Education over these days; this will be dependent on the numbers of staff available.
- 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

