



Wednesday 19th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared further strike action, which will take place in April and May. The precise dates are:

Thursday 27th April

Tuesday 2nd May

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

This letter refers to both dates above.

A number of our staff members are taking action, which means that we will only be able to open some classes. The reason for this is that we will not have sufficient staff to Teach and safely monitor all the pupils in the school. The classes that will remain OPEN are:

Thursday 27th April

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3 – school trip will go ahead on this day.

Year 6

Tuesday 2nd May

Year 1

Year 2

Year 6



Willow Tree
Primary School
Knowsley

All other classes will be closed on the Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. Please make alternative childcare arrangements for your child, if your child's class is **NOT** in the above list.

A Free School Meal packed lunch will be available for eligible pupils NOT in school between the hours of 12 and 1 and can be collected from the school reception.

We apologise for the disruption to you and to your child's education and understand that this situation may be frustrating. We ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

Kind regards,

Mrs. E. Riley
Principal

