

# BROOMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) had set a number of strike days for teachers linked to this union. The next two dates of strike action are **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. The following information is only applicable to these dates. If there are any further strike days, separate correspondence will be sent out.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay, and not because of any issues at our school. A number of teachers have expressed their democratic right and have elected to strike. As a community, I request that all individual decisions that have been made are respected.

When making key decisions about the implications for Broomwood Primary, I have followed the national guidance and the remit for head teachers is 'to take all reasonable steps to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible'. There are some classes however that will be closed on this date so please do not send your child into school. Following the guidance, we will be inviting pupils who are eligible for pupil premium or who have an EHCP into school if their class is closed. You will receive a text message today if this applies to your child.

I am writing to inform you, with as much notice as possible, that the following will happen on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that some classes will be affected by the strike on one day and not both.

	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th
<b>Pre-school</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Nursery</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Reception</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Year 1</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Year 2 Mrs Bramwell and Mrs Ellingford</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Year 2 Mrs Rose</b>	Class is closed- invited pupils only	Class is closed- invited pupils only
<b>Year 3 Miss Radcliffe</b>	Class is closed- invited pupils only	Class is closed- invited pupils only
<b>Year 3 Mr Walker</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Year 4 Mrs McIntee</b>	Open as usual	Class is closed- invited pupils only
<b>Year 4 Miss White</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Year 5 Miss Collins</b>	Class is closed- invited pupils only	Open as usual
<b>Year 5 Mr Martin</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual
<b>Year 6- all classes</b>	Open as usual	Open as usual

Thank you for your support,

Dr. Louise Owen

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