

Tuesday 4th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to share that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced that their teachers who are members will be commencing further strike action on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 5th July 2023**
- **Friday 7th July 2023**

Several of our teachers at Two Mile Ash are members of the NEU. Whether our staff choose to exercise their right to strike is a personal matter. **Staff do not need to inform the school of their intention to strike until the actual day of the strike. This means we must risk assess the potential disruption and make any necessary arrangements we can. We will continue to inform you of any updates as we receive them but please be aware final updates, may be up to, and on the morning of, the planned strike days themselves.**

The staff at Two Mile Ash School work extremely hard to ensure your children receive the very best education, support and care and they do not wish to disrupt this. The action they decide to take is not one that is taken lightly, and we fully respect the right of our staff to express their views through the ballot to take strike action or not.

At this point I can inform you that **the school will be closed to the following classes on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July with the exception to any children who have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) or is classed as a vulnerable pupil.**

Class Closures on Wednesday 5th July

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PM		5KW	
3SF		5SS	
		5CB	

Class Closures on Friday 7th July

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3PM		5KW	
3SF		5SS	
3LJ		5CB	
3VS			

If your child has an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) or is classed as a vulnerable pupil, we will be in contact with you separately, to confirm we are still able to make provision for your child on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

Please be aware that Harmonize will NOT take place after school on Wednesday 5th July 2023.

Any children who normally attend Harmonize will need to be collected at the end of the normal school day (3.15pm years 4, 5 and 6 or 3.30pm for year 3)

Schools are not required to make provision for the teaching of the planned curriculum during strike days, however we would like to support our families by providing home learning for the strike day which we will provide further details of in additional communication for classes that will not be in school.

My sincere apologies for the difficulties we know that these arrangements may cause some of our families. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation at this time.

Kind regards,

Lucy Eldridge

Head of Two Mile Ash School