



21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The next two days proposed by the NEU for teachers to strike will take place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, 2023. The strike is continuing because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions and the general underfunding of schools. The government are also expecting schools to fund any proposed pay increases out of current, inadequate budgets.

I am grateful that most of the teachers have once again been able to let me know their intentions in advance as they are not required to do so until the day itself. I'm just waiting to hear back from a couple of staff and will let you know as soon as possible.

Please see the table below to check whether your child's class will be open or closed:

Thursday 27th April

Nursery	Open		
RR	Open	RG	Open
1H	Open	1P	Open
2W	Open	2C	Open
3TL	Open	3VC	Closed
4L	Closed	4C	Closed
5RW	Open	5R	Open
6W	Open	6C	Open

Tuesday 2nd May

Nursery	Unknown		
RR	Open	RG	Open
1H	Open	1P	Open
2W	Open	2C	Open
3TL	Open	3VC	Closed
4L	Closed	4C	Open
5RW	Open	5R	Unknown
6W	Open	6C	Open

If your child's class is open it is compulsory for them attend.
There will be no authorised absences granted due to a sibling's class being closed.

If you are in receipt of a means tested Free School Meal (not the Universal Free School Meal given to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), we are able to provide your child with a cold sandwich lunch which can be collected from school on the day. If you wish to do this, please let the school office know by phone or by emailing admin@etchells.stockport.sch.uk by this Tuesday at the latest.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

Headteacher