

Ox Close Federation

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Friday 21st April 2023
Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the NEU (National Education Union) have declared industrial action for teaching staff. The strike action is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

The next dates for strike action are Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

This action will have an impact on Ox Close Federation and will result in a partial closure for the Primary.

The following classes will be affected:

RP – Mrs Paxton's Class	Thursday 27th April – CLOSED ALL DAY Tuesday 2nd May - CLOSED ALL DAY
RC – Mr Crowther's Class	Thursday 27th April – OPEN AS NORMAL Tuesday 2nd May - CLOSED ALL DAY
5C – Mrs Cox's Class	Thursday 27th April - PARTIAL CLOSURE Children in 5C can come into school from 12:15pm. They will have lunch in school as normal. Tuesday 2nd May - CLOSED ALL DAY
5R – Mr Cumming's Class	Thursday 27th April - CLOSED ALL DAY Tuesday 2nd May – PARTIAL CLOSURE Children in 5R can come into school from 12:15pm. They will have lunch in school as normal.
6P – Mrs Payne's Class	Thursday 27th April - CLOSED ALL DAY Tuesday 2nd May - CLOSED ALL DAY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NURSERY AND ALL OTHER PRIMARY CLASSES WILL REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL.

I am grateful to the staff involved for sharing their intentions with me, as they are not legally required to do this and it has meant that we can inform you prior to the day. I must also state that changes may occur to other classes, but I will inform of these as I become aware.

I fully appreciate the difficulties this decision will present to many parents/carers. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, however I ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss A Bowden

Deputy Executive Headteacher