



Bishop Purglove Church of England Primary School

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24 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: NEU Teacher Strike – 27th April & 2nd May 2023

As you will be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) following an industrial ballot of teaching staff, has announced more national strike days for teachers in relation to their dispute with the government over inflationary increases on pay as well as funding for the sector. Although the NEU have had discussions with the government, they are proceeding with the strike dates, however this may change over the coming week.

The strike days currently planned are as follows:

- Thursday 27th April 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

I am writing to update you on the plans for these strike days.

The school will be open to all pupils.

Breakfast and Afterschool sessions will be running.

Children will be taught by either our HLTAs, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Orton, a supply teacher or myself. Mrs Bingham normally teaches with Mrs Mallender and Mrs Orton covers teachers PPA time (planning, preparation and assessment). This is standard practice in schools.

Children will be following national curriculum objectives and I will be at Bishop Purglove for the strike days.

Please note that if these plans change, we will inform you as soon as we can.

We treat the strikes as individual instances and will make a decision and inform parents as soon as possible prior to each of the proposed strike dates.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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