

Lighting the hearts & minds of our community

Dear parents/carers,

As you will be well aware, there are plans for teachers, who are part of the NEU, to strike on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. We are now able to share with you further information about the impact of the industrial action on Overdale Infant School.

As things stand, no agreement has been reached between the Government and the National Education Union (NEU) and it is anticipated that the strikes will go ahead on the above days. Although striking teachers do not have to share their decision to do so, staff have helpfully made their intentions clear in order for us to be able to plan effectively.

Based on the information we have and to ensure the safety of all, **we will be partially closed on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.**

The table below explains which classes are open and which are closed. If your child's class is closed, please do not send them in to school on this day. If your child's class is open, it is expected that they will be in school.

Thursday 27th April

R1 – Open	Violet – Open	Red – Closed
R2 – Open	Blue – Closed	Yellow – Open
R3 – Closed	Green – Closed	Orange – Open
R4-Open	Indigo – Open	Gold – Open

Tuesday 2nd May

R1 – Open	Violet – Open	Red – Open
R2 – Open	Blue – Closed	Yellow – Open
R3 – Closed	Green – Closed	Orange – Closed
R4-Open	Indigo – Open	Gold – Open

For those classes that are closed, links will be provided to relevant learning on the Oak National Academy website for children to follow, if you wish. We would also encourage children to read and complete their learning log homework.

Vulnerable learners accessing onsite education

We want to ensure that vulnerable learners are provided with onsite education. An individual letter will be sent to families if your child is included in this.

No doubt these strikes and closures to classes will lead to frustration as well as disruption to the education and lives of those in our school community. For this we apologise.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.



Mrs Holmes, Headteacher