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Good afternoon parents and carers,

Sadly we appear to be heading for more strikes in the coming weeks. We had hoped that we would be offered a more positive deal but that wasn't forthcoming and, if anything, feelings are now running more highly and other teaching unions may join action in future.

Members of the NEU expect to strike on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**. The impact of the strike will be different on the two days according to work patterns and timetable variation. **Please look carefully at the table overleaf as there are changes in many classes and attendance may differ according to day/date/activity.**

Non-class members of the NEU will also be on strike: the headteacher, SENDCo and the teacher leading music assemblies on the Thursday.

The school will be led during the strike by the assistant headteacher Kathryn Lace. Safeguarding will be led by Caroline Midgley, the Senior Learning Mentor.

A very small number of children affected by the strike could be given childcare on strike days if their parents/carers are very critical workers e.g. clinical NHS staff or if they are in care or are particularly vulnerable. [Please apply for a place here.](#)

We are very sorry for the disruption that this will cause. Remember to check overleaf.

Regards,

Peter Harris
Headteacher

Class	Thursday 27th April	Tuesday 2nd May
Nursery	Closed	Closed
RGK	Closed	Open
RP	Closed	Closed
1B	Open	Open
1P	Closed	Open
2La	Open	Open
2Lo	Open	Open
3B	Closed	Closed am, Open pm (PPA) Please arrive at 1pm
3S	Closed	Closed am, Open pm (PPA) Please arrive at 1pm
4HB	Closed am, Open pm Please arrive at 1pm	Closed am, Open pm Please arrive at 1pm
4L	Open	Open
5Ke	Closed	Partially open. Each child will be expected to be in for half a day. See notes below.
5KH	Closed	Closed
6D	Closed am, Open pm (PPA) Please arrive at 1pm	Closed
6J	Closed am, Open pm (PPA) Please arrive at 1pm	Closed

Notes for 5Ke on Tuesday May 2nd: 5Ke are due to be doing a mountain bike practice on this day at Otley Chevin. In two groups of 15, each child is due to spend half a day doing this activity. The mountain biking does not involve a striking teacher and should continue, but the half of the class not biking at any time would have had a striking teacher assigned. Each child will therefore be expected to attend for half a day to access the biking. We will write to this class separately.