



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday 24th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Industrial Action by the National Education Union (NEU) – **IMPORTANT UPDATE**

I am writing to you in relation to the National Education Union (NEU) Industrial Action. The proposed action will take place on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.**

To determine if there will be the need for a full or partial closure on some or all of these days, we have undertaken a Risk Assessment and I am writing to confirm our arrangements for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

The following classes will be OPEN on Thursday 27th April

Class	Year Group
Saplings	Nursery
Seedlings	Nursery
Cherry	Reception
Hawthorn	Reception/Year 1
Juniper	Year 2
Maple	Year 2
Birch	Year 3
Pine	Year 5
Ash	Year 5
Beech	Year 6
Oak	Year 6

The following classes will be CLOSED on Thursday 27th April

Class	Year Group
Hazel	Year 1
Poplar	Year 3
Willow	Year 3
Elm	Year 4



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We appreciate that industrial action is disruptive, and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements, whilst this action is ongoing, however, ensuring the health and safety of our pupils must take priority.

Children who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a voucher if their class is closed. This voucher will be emailed to parents or carers to cover lunch costs on that day. Further details about this will be provided to relevant families.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. We ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Thank you for your continued support, we do appreciate this.

B Woods

Mrs B Woods
Head Teacher

