



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

21 April 2023

Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

We know how disruptive strike days are and all teaching unions were hoping the DfE would resolve the dispute with a fully funded pay offer and there would be no more disruption. However, as you probably know from the media all four teaching unions have rejected the pay offer from the DfE. Unions have been campaigning for a fully funded pay offer, arguing that taking the money from schools' budgets means cuts elsewhere. The DfE offered to fund 0.5% of the pay increase, leaving schools to find the remaining money for the 4.3% offer. Schools have already had to fund previous pay awards and many are already in deficit budgets making cuts to staff and essential resources.

At the moment the members of the National Education Union have voted to strike again for a further two days and we await to hear from other unions.

Therefore on **Thursday 27th April, school will only be open for:-**

- Pre-School
- The twenty eight children from Year 3 and Year 4 who currently have school swimming lessons on a Thursday.
- The nine children from Year 5 who have already been notified by text that they will taking part in the Bikeability course on Thursday 27th
- Year 6

Netball club will not take place after school.

Tuesday 2nd May, school will only be open for:-

- Pre-School
- The eighteen children from Year 3 and Year 5 who currently have school swimming lessons on a Tuesday.
- The two children from Year 4 who are taking part in the Water Safety swimming lesson.
- Year 6

Cross Country club will not take place after school.

School meals will be served as normal to children attending who have already booked these. Angels Out of School Club, morning and afternoon sessions will run as normal for children attending who are already booked in for these.

Yours faithfully

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