



Aspire, Believe - Together Achieve

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### NEU Strike Action Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

As you will be aware from media coverage the NEU members have voted to reject the governments offer as it continues to be an unfunded offer. Therefore further strike action will take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.**

This action follows a ballot by the National Education Union (NEU) of its members in England and Wales, who voted for strike action in regard to providing teachers with a fully-funded pay increase which at least matches inflation. This strike action is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

We would like to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements. As a leadership team we have not taken this decision lightly, we have fully risk assessed the situation so that we can provide a safe environment.

|                 | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| YN Little Stars | Open                            | TBC                         |
| YR Explorer     | Closed                          | Open                        |
| Y1 Voyager      | Open                            | Closed                      |
| Y2 Phoenix      | Closed                          | Open                        |
| Y3 Liberty      | Open                            | Closed                      |
| Y4 Discovery    | Closed                          | Closed                      |
| Y5 Atlantis     | Open                            | Open                        |
| Y6 Endeavour    | Open                            | Open                        |

Breakfast Club and The Zone will be open to provide wrap around care as normal.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice. We understand that this situation may be difficult for some families and we ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. St Barnabas remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all of our children and delivering a high-quality curriculum. We are working closely with staff and union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Sheppard via email [office@stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stbarnabasprimaryschool.co.uk)

Assuring you of our best at all times,

Miss Sarah Sheppard

