



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT/CARER UPDATE – STRIKE ACTION IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!



Important parent/carers update - Industrial Strike Action

Tuesday 27th June 2023

Dear parents/carers.

Further to the update sent to all parents/carers yesterday, I am now in a position to inform you all of our arrangements for next scheduled industrial strike action. You may have heard on the news that members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take strike action. The dates of the strikes are as follows:

- Wednesday 5th July 2023
- Friday 7th July 2023

The Senior Leadership Team, Governors and I have spent time assessing the impact the strike action would have on our school and children. Please see the arrangements for the strike days below:

Wednesday 5th July 2023		Friday 7th July 2023
Classes open (Children to come into school)	Classes closed (School is closed for these children)	School is closed for all classes!
6B (Miss Byott's class).	All other classes.	
6S (Mr Southern's class).		

Florence Melly Community Primary School will be open to Year 6 only on Wednesday 5th July (rearranged prom and graduation day). School will be closed for all other classes.

Our school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 7th July 2023. Our risk assessment confirms that, on health and safety grounds, we cannot open school to any pupils; we will not have the staff capacity to safely look after and supervise the children on the strike day. As a result of the number of teaching staff striking, we will not be providing remote learning on the strike days.

Whilst we understand the huge inconvenience this may cause, we respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take this action following a legal ballot.

Thank you for your patience and support in dealing with this very complex matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me: a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk.

Kind regards.

Mr Leach
Headteacher

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