

20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**INDUSTRIAL ACTION & INSET DAY**

**Dear Parent/Carer**

The National Education Union (NEU), which represents some teachers in schools, has voted to take industrial action in the form of a strike, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

We respect the teachers' right to take this action in the dispute they have with the Department of Education. However, we recognise that this will be disruptive to students' education and to parents and carers.

We are working to adhere to government guidelines in offering maximum provision to students and we are prioritising remaining open to children of critical workers.

**Children in 1B and 2A only will not be able to attend school on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.**

**All other classes should attend the academy as normal.**

For children in 1A or 2B whose parents are Critical Care workers, and who need their children to attend school on the Strike Days for the purpose of work, then please complete the very short Microsoft forms below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/GUUqQA9zXi>

For those children in classes 1A or 2B who are entitled to Free School Meals and wish for them to collect a meal from the academy on both days, then please complete the very short Microsoft form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/AwKz2N531h>

We very much regret the disruption and inconvenience but the decision to restrict attendance has been made after very careful consideration and in the best interests of students.

**Additionally, we have an Inset Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April for which school will be closed to all primary children.**

**Finally, as a reminder, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed to all students and staff.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs L Hillyer**  
**Executive Principal**  
**Serlby Park Academy**