

Upperby Primary School



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STRIKE ACTION

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing regarding the upcoming strike days on Thursday 27th April 2023 as am now in a position to update you on what will happen.

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 thorough risk assessment. I am writing to inform you of our arrangements.

School will be open for the following classes:

**Sunbeams
Rainbows
Camelot
Gondor
Cosmos
Eternia
Gotham City
Hogwarts**

School will remain closed for all other classes.

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils.

Staff are committed to the education of your children and whilst they want to show their support to strike action, have chosen to inform me of their intentions. This allows you as parents sufficient time to arrange alternative arrangements.

For information on why teachers in the NEU have decided to strike, please [click here](#).

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

I will be in contact again next week regarding the second planned strike day on Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Burns

Headteacher