

Charlestown Community Primary School and Nursery



Thursday 9th March 2023

Dear parents and carers

Strike action update

I am sure you are aware that strike action by teachers is currently planned to take place on the following 2 dates:

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Thursday 16th March 2023

It is not for me to comment on whether I support this action or not – my role is to risk assess the safety of children if they were to remain in school.

Assuming that there is no change to this current situation, school will **only be open on these days** for children in:

The Arc and children with Educational Health Care plans

Nursery

Reception classes

Year 2

Year 4

Year 6

Critical workers (Emergency services, NHS, school staff who are not striking ONLY)

As you can see, we are now in a position to open for Years 2, 4 and 6 for the next 2 strike days. If you require a place as a critical worker and your child is in Years 1, 3 or 5, please contact the school office – proof of employment will be needed. Even if your child attended on the last strike day please confirm a place is required by emailing the office email on the bottom of this letter, places will be confirmed as soon as possible for each day.

Learning will be set for children in Years 1, 3 and 5 to complete at home. Packed lunches will be available for all children in receipt of Free School Meals and will be available from the office on the morning of each strike day between 11am – 12.30pm

I am sorry if this is an inconvenience to you, but I must put the health and safety of children first at this very challenging time.

Yours sincerely

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