## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **NEU Strike Action**

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union has declared strike action, which will take place on Thursday 27 April 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and is not because of any issues at our school.

We expect the school to be **open for the following classes**:

- Reception
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

If your child's class is not listed, then school will be closed to them on Thursday 27 April 2023.

Pupils not in attendance can access appropriate remote learning materials for their year group on the Oak National Academy website. Please visit: <a href="https://www.thenational.academy/">https://www.thenational.academy/</a> Go to the 'Classroom' button, then 'Subjects', and then click on 'Show Year Groups'. Select the appropriate year group. Pupils can choose any of the lessons contained within that area.

School lunches can be provided for any pupils in receipt of benefit based free school meals who are not in school due to the strike action. If this applies to you and you would like to collect a school lunch, please contact the school office by Wednesday 26 April 2023.

The Safe and Sound Club and after-school clubs will operate as usual for the children who are attending school.

Again, I'm sorry to those who have to make alternative arrangements for their child at short notice. I understand that this situation may be frustrating but I ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

We are working closely with our union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Yours sincerely,

S Hardaker

Mr S Hardaker Headteacher





















