

INDUSTRIAL ACTION – Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

20th April 2023

Dear parents/carers,

I write to inform you of the upcoming NEU industrial action due to take place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

As you may be aware, an offer has yet to be reached between the government and teaching unions. As a result, the NEU has announced two further days of industrial action taking place on the above dates. I continue to be very grateful to the staff who are part of this union for informing me of their intentions prior to this date. There is no obligation to do this however they are very mindful to limit the impact upon children and families and give parents the opportunity to arrange childcare.

Therefore, I would like to inform you that the following classes **will be closed on**:

Thursday 27th April: Year 1

Tuesday 2nd May: Year 3 Year 4

Children in these classes should not come to school on these days, as we do not have sufficient staff to maintain their health, safety, and welfare. This will not affect your child's attendance record.

For the children that are not in school, please encourage them to read, access Oak Academy, Sumdog, and BBC Bitesize to support their learning.

All other classes, apart from those above, will be open as normal for children to attend on these days. **Breakfast club and all after school clubs will operate as normal on these days.** Those pupils in Y1 and pupils who qualify for FSM across Y3 and Y4, will be provided with a packed lunch by the catering team, which they will take home the day before the strike day.

We appreciate that this may cause frustration and inconvenience to our families. Again, these decisions are not taken lightly, and we hope that an agreement can be reached to avoid further disruption.

Oasis Academy Byron remains committed to providing pupils with a safe and secure environment for all pupils. I want to also thank you for your continued support for our staff team at Oasis Academy Byron.

Yours sincerely,



Principal