



Headteacher: Miss N Sirett

27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Industrial Action - Wednesday 1st February

You will be aware that the National Education Union has announced four days of industrial action, the first of which is Wednesday 1st February. This will result in a partial closure of Alton Park Junior School.

The following classes will be closed:

All classes in year 4
5-Mersea
6-Thames

Where classes are closed, we are making provision for vulnerable pupils. Parents and carers will be contacted on Monday to confirm arrangements for vulnerable pupils. Requests for places for other pupils will be considered, but priority will be given to vulnerable pupils. Children who are eligible for free school meals will be offered a packed lunch to take home at the end of Tuesday. Parents and carers will be sent information on how to request a packed lunch on Monday. There will be some learning activities on the school website for pupils to complete at home.

The rest of the school is open and pupils are expected to attend as usual. 6-Crouch will continue with their planned IntoUniversity visit to First Site in Colchester. Breakfast club will run as usual and the menu for school lunches is unchanged. There may be some changes to after-school tuition groups, which you will be advised of.

I appreciate the disruption that this partial closure will cause. Planning to ensure there are sufficient staff for the safety of the children is my first concern. I am grateful to staff for their co-operation, which allows me to alert you to the arrangements for Wednesday in advance.

Yours sincerely

N. Sirett