

At Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery School, we nurture and invest in our relationships. We identify each individual's potential and work as a team to create a safe environment for everyone to grow and succeed.

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 15th March & Thursday 16th March. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over and not because of any issues at our school. Please see the table below for information on the closure of your child's class.

Class	Wednesday 15th March	Thursday 16th March
Year 6 Both classes	Open	Open
5B	Closed	Closed
5W	Open	Open
Year 4 Both Classes	Closed	Closed
3N	Open	Open
3B	Closed	Closed
2W	Closed	Closed
2C	Open	Open
1H	Open	Closed
1M	Open	Closed
Foxes	Closed	Closed
Owls	Open	Open
Nursery	Open	Closed

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

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

Be Safe



Be Respectful



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If you have any questions, please contact myself at office@fairstead.norfolk.sch.uk or by calling the school on 01553 774666.

Afterschool clubs will run as usual if your child is in school, we will be in touch regarding the club if your child's class is closed.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to collect a packed lunch (cheese sandwiches) from school on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March a ParentMail form will follow this letter with instructions on how to do this.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Farthing
Headteacher

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