

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.

28/04/2023

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 Tuesday 2nd May. 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.

Class	Tuesday 2 nd May
6CR	Open
6C	Open
5B	Closed
5W	Closed
4I	Closed
4W	Open
3N	Closed
3B	Closed
2W	Open
2C	Open
1H	Open
1M	Open
Foxes	Closed
Owls	Closed
Nursery	Open

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.

Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Learner



Be Responsible



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.

Breakfast Club will continue as normal for children who are in school. If your child was booked for the afterschool Forest School Club you will receive a refund for 1 week as this club will not run.

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

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to collect a packed lunch from school on Tuesday 2nd May a ParentMail form will follow this letter with instructions on how to do this.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Farthing
Headteacher

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