

Buckshaw Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs K Brooks



Tuesday 21st February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we informed you earlier this term, one of the teaching unions is taking strike action. The next action is next week on Tuesday 28th February 2023.

As the vast majority of teaching staff at Buckshaw belong to that union, we will only be opening school to those children whose teachers belonging to different unions and are therefore in school that day. The guidance relating to strike action means that we are unable to ask members of staff to 'cover' by teaching classes that they do not normally teach.

For those reasons, **school will only be open next Tuesday for children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6.** School will be closed for children in all other classes, including nursery.

For children in years 3, 4 and 6, breakfast and after school club will be available as normal. Please ensure your child's session is booked in.

For children with a class closure, and entitled to a free school meal (not to be confused with the KS1 Universal Infant Free School Meals), our kitchen will prepare packed lunches which can be collected from school on Wednesday lunchtime at 11.30am. A message regarding the booking of these will follow. **Please ensure you order your child's lunch for collection via the school app no later than Friday 24th February 2023.**

There are also planned strikes for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. These dates coincide with the Year 6 trip to Tower Wood. This trip will go ahead as planned but should strikes take place, school will be closed to **all children** on these two days.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Price
Acting Headteacher

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