

June 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

As you are aware, the National Education Union has released additional strike dates.

Date: 5th & 7th July 2023

In response to strike action we have considered how best to tailor provision and can confirm that the following arrangements for the dates are as follows to enable forward planning.

The Academy will be partially open

- Early Years (Nursery and Reception) provision will remain unchanged
- All KS1 children (Year 1 and 2)
- Year 5 will attend the academy

Learning at home

- Year 3, 4 and 6 * children will work remotely and provided with home learning
- *Year 6 will be provided with home learning for the 5th July but transitions for secondary on the 7th July are currently continuing as planned.** If your child is not attending a secondary transition day they will engage in Home Learning.

Forward facing provision will be in place for children with SEND, along with children of Front line critical workers (Key public service workers, i.e. Blue Light, NHS, Care, Education)

If you are a front line critical worker please email generalenquiries@darlinghurstacademy.org.uk to allow the academy to know the number of children expected to attend.

If you are a parent or carer for a child with SEND please contact our Inclusion Leader, mrsgrant@darlinghurstacademy.org.uk Thank you for your cooperation.

Please note that all our children who are entitled to Free School Meals, will be supplied with a packed lunch to take home the day before the strikes.

We understand that making alternative arrangements for your children during this time may cause elements of disruption or frustration. Decisions have not been taken lightly and are reflective of professionals striving for a shared outcome, together.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Should there be any changes during this period, notification will be sent as soon as possible.

Kind regards,



Mrs E. Nicholls
Principal