

21st April 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

As you are aware, the National Education Union has released a strike date next week as part of its ongoing national dispute.

Date: Tuesday 2nd May 2023

In response to strike action we have considered how best to tailor provision. I can confirm that the following arrangements for this date is 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) will attend the academy
- Year 6 children will also attend the academy
- Year 3, 4 and 5 children will work remotely **
- 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)*

** Year 3, 4 and 5 will be provided with home learning and an overview shared on MCAS (My child at school app) and any relevant work sent home to complete. Written work can be recorded in their purple books for Home Learning.

Due to the May bank holiday on Monday 1st May before the strike, we are unable to supply a free school packed lunch ahead of the strike day. However, should you wish to collect your lunch from the academy on Tuesday 2nd May, please notify the academy via email to mrslane@darlinghurstacademy.org.uk by Thursday 27th April so that the kitchen is aware and can prepare the lunch, this will avoid any food waste.

*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.

I 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.

As always, I thank you for your patience and understanding. Should there be any changes during this period, I will notify you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,



Mrs E. Nicholls
Principal



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