

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Strike Action 27th April 2023

In advance of the proposed 2 days of industrial action planned for next Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, I am writing to inform you that we will be following the same arrangement as was held during the previous 4 days of strike action. The school will be closed to all year groups on both the 27th April and 2nd May. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for your children, which again means we will not be able to remain open as there will be insufficient staff members on site for us to do this.

The National Education Union (NEU), NASUWT, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) and National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) have rejected the government's pay offer. The NAHT have deemed it both inadequate and unaffordable. The NEU has suggested that as many as 58% of schools would have to make staffing cuts in order to afford this pay rise as again it will not be funded. This could have a direct impact on the provision at Kilmorie for our pupils and staff. Whilst we are aware of the inconvenience that the strike will cause families, teachers across the UK are asking the Government to listen to their concerns and reconsider their stance to protect education and enhance the recruitment and retention of teachers

The Senior Leadership Team and the governors have agreed to identify our vulnerable children and families who will be offered support. However, if you are not contacted by the end of this week (Friday), and feel that your child not being in school puts you and your family in a vulnerable position, you need to email either me at headteacher@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk or Nicola at safeguarding@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

Teachers will not be providing school work on strike days. However, if you would like learning activities, please be directed to The [Oak Academy resources](#) or [Primary Home work help](#) or [BBC Bitesize](#)

The Senior Leadership team and governors are working closely with our union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and I will inform you if there is any change.

Yours sincerely



Julie Loffstadt
Headteacher