STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers.

As I am sure you will be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) is planning to take industrial action on the following dates:

- Wednesday 5th July
- Friday 7th July

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school. Staff do not have to inform school of their intention to strike until the actual day of the strike but to allow parents/carers to make arrangements they have kindly informed us of their intentions for both days.

The decision to close the school and / or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

We know that school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the impact of the action on this school. If the action does go ahead on these days, the following arrangements will be in place:

The school will remain open all day for pupils in the following classes (please note the classes are not the same on both days):

	SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN FOR PUPILS IN THESE CLASSES
WEDNESDAY 5th JULY	35 3J 45 4J 55 5P 65 6J
	(Secondary school inductions days are due to still going ahead)
	Clubs running: Boxing, netball and table tennis
	No tutoring today.
FRIDAY 7th JULY	3S 4S 4J 5S 5P 6S 6J
	Clubs running: Kick start club, JDFS football

(Parents of pupils with an EHCP, who are not in these classes, will be contacted separately to let you know if your child is able to come to school)

Breakfast club and Jancett after school club will be open for all pupils as usual.

School dinners will be served as usual on this day.

If the industrial action does not go ahead, we will be open as usual.

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons) **Deputy Headteacher:** Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Stanley Park Junior School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

If you wish for your child to do some learning whilst at home on this day you may want to use the following resources:

- TTRockstars https://ttrockstars.com/
- Reading Plus (Y5 and 6 only) Children have their logins in their home/school books https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login
- Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2
- BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn
 (They cover all subjects but in particular Dance Mat typing will help keyboard skills)
- Enjoy reading books/visiting a local library.
- MyMaths https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login Children can complete booster packs/lessons or play the games.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours faithfully

Amanda Lamy Headteacher