



Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

and Lavender Farm Nursery

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Dear Families,

On Friday 20th January, we wrote to you to explain that as a result of the NEU (National Education Union) balloting their members, the threshold was met for industrial action. Planned strikes are because of a national dispute between the NEU and the Government over teacher's pay and conditions, and funding for schools. This is not because of any issues within individual schools.

There are 2 planned strike days - **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.**

On **Thursday 27th April**, the following classes will be closed to pupils:

- Owl Class
- Squirrel Class
- Frog Class
- Otter Class
- Kingfisher Class

The other classes will be open as normal. We understand that for school to be partially open, it can create difficulties for those of you that have children in different classes. However, school leaders must keep classes open if teachers are available.

On **Tuesday 2nd May all classes** will be closed to pupils

Free School Meal Children:

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, your child will receive a meal bag. Please ensure that the contents are refrigerated as soon as you get home.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Deborah Walker
Headteacher

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