



St Paschal Baylon Catholic Primary School

Following In The Footsteps Of Christ

24th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following recent ballots by teaching unions, it was confirmed last week that the largest teaching union, the National Union of Teachers (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action over the coming months.

I am now in a position to share with you how this will affect our school, if the 4 planned days of industrial action go ahead.

The days which affect our school are:

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Thursday 16th March 2023

Teachers in St Paschal Baylon are not all in the same teaching union, therefore some staff will not be available to work on the above days, whilst others will.

The impact of this, is that we will be in a position to open **7 of our 14 classes on Wednesday 1st February and Wednesday 15th March**, and **8 of our 14 classes on the Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 16th March**. The children who are in a class whose teacher is taking part in the industrial action will have to remain at home on these days.

Please refer to the tables below to see if your child's class will be open or closed on the above days:

Wednesday 1st February + Wednesday 15th March:

Open as normal	Closed – Do not attend
Year 2 – both classes	Reception – both classes
Year 3 – both classes	Year 1 – both classes
Year 5 – 5W only	Year 4 – both classes
Year 6 – both classes	Year 5 – 5F

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Tuesday 28th February + Thursday 16th March:

Open as normal	Closed – Do not attend
Reception - Gruffalo	Reception – Elmer
Year 2 – both classes	Year 1 – both classes
Year 3 – both classes	Year 4 – both classes
Year 5 – 5W only	Year 5 – 5F
Year 6 – both classes	

We do understand the difficulties that this may cause some children and families, however we must also respect the democratic right for workers in this country to take part in legal industrial action.

Please also refer to the letter from Steve Reddy, Director, Children and Young People's Service for Liverpool City Council for further information.

If there are any changes in the coming weeks which alter the content of this letter I will ensure you are informed.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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