

Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) has declared strike action, which will take place on **Thursday 27th April 2023**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher pay, working conditions and school funding, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for **Thursday 27th April 2023**:

- The school will be **Partially Open**. This means we will be open for **only** the following year groups at the normal time of 8.45am:
 - **Nursery AM, PM & 30 hours**
 - **Reception**
 - **Year 1**
 - **Year 6**
- If your child receives Free school Meals (Year 3, 4, 5) or Universal Free School Meals (Year 2), please send back the slip from the letter sent out yesterday indicating you wish to pick up a packed lunch from the school at **3.20pm on Wednesday 26th April**.
- Wrap-around care, breakfast clubs, and after school activities **will not** take place on Thursday 27th April 2023.
- Transport arrangements for children from the ARP will be informed of the strike and closure.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Havelock Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at admin@havelock.ealing.such.uk or by calling 020 8571 7204.

Kind Regards,

Mr Jon Bailey

Head of School