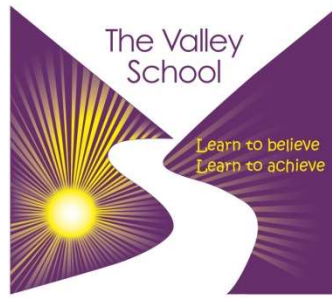


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**STRIKE ACTION THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 & TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The largest teacher's union, the NEU, have voted to strike on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

As with previous Strike Days, unfortunately this action will prevent us from running a normal school day.

A number of our teaching staff have notified me that they intend to strike and an even larger number of staff are unable to come into school as they have to provide childcare for their own children, whose school are also taking strike action.



As a consequence we are asking parents to only send children in to school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May if they absolutely cannot make any other arrangements for childcare, or they are designated as 'Key Workers' as we will only be able to operate a very limited service.

Please complete the Google Form via the below link indicating your situation by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

[Strike Days Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Google Form](#)

Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

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