

West Green Primary School

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By e-mail

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with regard to strike days on Thursday, 27th April and Tuesday, 2nd May 2023.

At a glance:

	In school?
Thursday 27th April	<u>All Pupils to attend school as normal.</u> PE as normal, after school clubs as normal.
Tuesday 2nd May	Not yet confirmed.

We are now able to confirm that all pupils will be in school on the forthcoming teacher strike day on Thursday, 27th April 2023. The Year 3 trip will be going ahead as planned. As soon as we are able to do so we will also confirm arrangements for Tuesday, 2nd May 2023, but early indications are that there may be some disruption to the older classes in the school, with some children not being able to attend. Year 6 will be fully open whatever happens as they are days away from their SATs tests at that point.

As we said before, the school supports teacher's right to strike or not strike. All teachers are affected by the decisions about pay and school funding, whether they are in a union or not, whether they are striking or not. Teachers make a personal decision based on a number of factors, and each day is considered separately. In fact teachers do not have to give advance notice of their intention to strike, and we are grateful that the teachers at West Green are giving the leadership team enough notice to plan ahead and inform parents.

As always, if you have any questions about the strikes or your child's attendance at school, please ask to speak to Mrs Chapman or myself by enquiring at the school office.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hodgson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr A Hodgson
Headteacher