

28th June 2023

Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) are considering further industrial action, which would potentially take place on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over the funding of teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

We can now confirm that school will be **closed to Year 5 on Wednesday 5th July** and open to all other year groups. School will **be closed to Year 2 and Year 5 on Friday 7th July** and open to all other year groups.

Year 6 transition

At present, we understand that Lynn Grove transition will still take place on Monday and Tuesday next week, but they have cancelled the transition day on Wednesday 5th July. Cliff Park and Caister High School transition continues as planned. On Friday 7th July, the extra SEN transition at Notre Dame High School is still going ahead. Please contact the relevant high school for further information if needed.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's 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. St Mary and St Peters Catholic Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with union representatives to keep up to date with the situation.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at on 01493 445117 or at office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

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