



# Dringhouses

Primary School | York

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Dear families,

As you may be aware, there are further strikes planned across the educational sector in the coming weeks. The NEU has said it will hold strikes on:

- Wednesday, 5th July
- Friday, 7th July

NOTE: Our transition will now be the morning of **Tuesday 4th July**. York high schools will continue with 5th July for their transition day for our Year 6s.

**The school's response will be to notify families via email and text at 8.00AM on the day of each strike about the classes that will be affected/closed by the strike action.**

We are in a position - based on previous strike action taken - to anticipate that it is likely (but not guaranteed) that Classes 1, 2, 6, 10, and 11 will be closed. It may be that we have some further idea provided ahead of time for other classes, but the greater likelihood is that we may only know on the day itself, based on staff attendance. Staff are under no obligation to make their intentions known.

On this basis, it is recommended that families of children in those classes should be prepared to make alternative arrangements for their children on that day.

**We will endeavour to make provision in school available for children in affected classes who meet specific criteria around special educational needs, and vulnerability, however it may be that this is not possible based on the number of staff striking; you will be contacted separately to advise of this provision if your child falls into this category.**

We fully appreciate the inconvenience that the strike action poses to families. Any further information on our response, should it change from the above will be communicated as soon as it is possible to do so.

Many thanks,

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