



# Acton Gardens Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience regarding the NEU teacher strikes! The teachers are working hard to provide your children and future children with the best possible situation. Some of our staff are taking part in the strikes which, although are a disruption to the school at the moment, should enable schools to be better funded, resourced and result in a better quality of education for your child/ren in the years to come.

As part of the strikes, the teachers do not have to inform the Head teacher whether they will be in school or not and schools are unable to cover striking teachers. This has resulted in some year groups being closed. We understand that parents want more notice of which year groups will be closed, however as we are trying to keep as many classes open as possible, this information is very difficult to predict. We have informed parents as soon as we have been able to with regard to class closures.

Please be aware that the whole school will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May as it is a bank holiday.

There is another teacher's strike planned for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We cannot be certain which teachers will be striking but please be prepared that Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 will probably be closed again and Year 5 will also be closed.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be having our celebrations for the King's coronation. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothes and we will be doing coronation themed activities in school. There will also be a themed lunch for the children that have school lunches.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is another bank holiday to celebrate the King's coronation and school will be closed. The public are being encouraged to join the "The big help out" project and volunteer in your local areas as part of the national coronation celebrations. Please see their website for more details;

<https://thebighelpout.org.uk/>

Just to remind you of the key dates:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – **school closed to everyone** (bank holiday)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – NEU teacher strike. Some year groups will be closed (**Reception, Years 1, 4, 5 & 6**)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Children to wear red white and blue for coronation celebrations.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – **school closed to everyone** (bank holiday)

Best wishes

Milan Stevanovic, Head teacher