

Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

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Dear parents/carers,

Planned Industrial Action

I apologise for only now being able to inform you of arrangements for the upcoming strike but we are unable to confirm class closures in advance as teachers have the legal right to decide to strike up until the evening of the previous day. I can inform you that currently **the following classes will be closed** due to the planned industrial action:

Closed Classes
Thursday 27 th April
Reception – Sea Lions
Year 2 - Oyster
Year 2 - Seahorse

We will be providing some work for your child on our learning platform Seesaw.

If your child has free school meals, we are able to offer them a normal school dinner in school at lunchtime. To access this, please book your child in for a meal using the Parent Pay system. **Lunches must be booked by 8.00.** Please bring your child to the school office at 12pm. Your child can then be collected at 1.15pm from outside the office at the end of the lunchtime. If you have any difficulty booking lunches via Parent Pay, please contact the school office.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these arrangements. We hope that you understand the reasons behind the decision to strike by some members of staff; it is not a decision they take lightly and, as dedicated professionals, the last thing they wish to do is negatively affect the children.

Further information about the next strike day on Tuesday 2nd May will be sent out shortly once we have confirmed if staff members are taking industrial action.

Kind regards

Miss D. Henley Principal

