## Halstow Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed an additional two days of industrial action on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** and **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. I am writing to detail arrangements for that day.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April all classes in Year 1 to 6 will be closed to children. Reception classes will remain open to enable them to attend their visit to the Aquarium. Please send Reception children into school as usual.

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May all classes will be closed to children.

I am hoping to again make provision for some of our most vulnerable children. I, or a member of the team, will contact families whose children are in this category on Monday.

As your child is eligible for free school meals, they are entitled to a hot school lunch in school on this day between 12.30-1.00pm. If you wish to access a hot school lunch for them, please click on the link below or the QR code by the end of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Alternatively, you can also advise by emailing hscontact@halstow.compassps.uk if you are unable to access either of the below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QojE8T5ac0qY2c3UtfAImQysogl dm05MtNSUIuhSdIxUM0xPUUdZVk9FVjhFUVNMSk5VSkI3MTBRQy4u

Free School Meals on Strike Day -27th April & 2nd May 2023



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## If your child usually attends a breakfast or after-school club on this day, then please contact them directly regarding their arrangements.

Children's non-attendance on strike day will not affect their overall attendance i.e. if a child currently has 100% attendance then this will remain the same.

We appreciate that industrial action is disruptive, and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements. We continue to work closely with union representatives and will monitor the situation closely for any changes.

Please keep an eye on your email and text messages. If the situation changes in any way e.g. if the action is called off, we will do our best to update you in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about the arrangements outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Natasha Tilley



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