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Dear Parents/Carers

NEU National Teacher Industrial Action

Thursday 27 April 2023

Tuesday 2 May 2023

Due to the ongoing strike action taken by members of the National Education Union Sabden Primary School **will have a full school closure on Thursday 27 April 2023.**

This means that Sabden Primary School will be closed to **All** children on this day.

Pupils who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch which they will bring home the night before.

I have also made the difficult decision to partially close school again on **Tuesday 2 May** for all children **EXCEPT** Year 6 pupils who can attend for the morning session and then leave at 12 noon. Please let me know if your Year 6 child will not be attending school for this session.

The NEU has posted a document for parents that explains their reasons for taking strike action. It can be found at <https://neu.org.uk/media/24511/view> if you wish to read it.

Clearly this is a difficult situation for all involved and I understand that it will cause disruption to many families. A national strike by teachers is very unusual and is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

Kind regards,
Elizabeth Maskell

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