



# Elmwood Junior School

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

## **School Closure due to Strike Action** **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware the largest teaching union, the NEU, have agreed to conduct a fourth set of two strike days on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, after the recent breakdown in talks with the government. I believe that other teaching unions will likely be following the NEU's lead and also joining in future strike action unless the government is willing to openly negotiate on the funding crisis within our schools.

As almost all of the teaching staff at Elmwood Juniors are part of the NEU, I have decided to close the school again for both days on health and safety grounds.

Should your child be entitled to Free School Meals we will be sending out details of how your child can receive their lunch on that day.

In the event that the NEU call off the strikes, I will let you know as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mr Marston

