

Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

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Dear parents/carers,

Planned Industrial Action

I once again apologise for only now being able to inform you of arrangements for the upcoming strike for next Tuesday 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
Tuesday 2 nd May
Reception – Sea Lion
Reception – Sea Otter
Year 1 - Shell
Year 2 - Oyster
Year 2 - Seahorse
Year 3 – Lobster
Year 3 Starfish

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 before 8.00AM on Tuesday.** 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.

Our staff work tirelessly to provide the best for our children. The decision to take part in the national strike action has been a very difficult one to make as our staff care deeply about the children in their classes. I hope you understand the reasons behind the industrial action. We are all working hard to try to minimise any impact for the children at Porters Grange.

Kind regards

Miss D. Henley Principal

