

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

19th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Strike Action Thursday 27th April 2023: St Mary's School Open

We wrote to you last month about the series of industrial strike action by their teaching members. This is a national dispute with the Secretary of State for Education regarding school teachers' pay and conditions.

I can confirm that St Mary's school will again remain open for all pupils on the next strike day, Thursday 27th April.

Most of our teachers are members of the NEU but not all have chosen to strike. I am sure you will agree that our teachers at St Mary's are dedicated and hard working, so any decision to strike is not taken lightly. Having carefully risk assessed the impact of action on our school community, I can confirm that there will be sufficient teaching staff in school to operate as normal on the next proposed strike day, therefore the school will be open as usual.

Further strike action is scheduled for **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**. I will give as much notice as possible to let you know if the school can continue to safely open on this date. Please be assured that I will do all that I can to minimise any disruption to the children's education.

Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us at St Mary's.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Graham
Headteacher

