

Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

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Dear parents/carers,

14th March 2023

Planned Industrial Action

Teachers who are involved in the industrial action do not need to inform us of their intention to strike until the end of the day before and they can change their minds up until this point. So I am sorry this information is only coming out the day before but we have only just received confirmation. I am writing to inform you that currently the following **classes will be closed** due to the planned industrial action. You will be notified if this changes.

| Closed Classes | |
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| Wednesday 15 th March | Thursday 16 th March |
| Reception – Sea Lions | Reception – Sea Lions |
| Reception – Sea Otters | Year 1 - Shell |
| Year 2 - Seahorse | Year 2 - Seahorse |
| Year 3 - Lobster | Year 3 - Lobster |
| Year 3 - Starfish | Year 3 - Starfish |
| Year 4 - Orca | Year 4 - Orca |
| Year 5 – Sea Turtle | |

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 by 8.00.** 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.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these arrangements. We hope that you understand the reasons behind the decision to strike by some members of staff; it is not a decision they take lightly and, as dedicated professionals, the last thing they wish to do is negatively affect the children.

Kind regards

Miss D. Henley Principal

