



# Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

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Dear parents/carers,

## Planned Industrial Action

I writing to inform you of the current arrangements for the upcoming strikes for Wednesday and Friday this week. Teachers have the legal right to decide to strike up until the evening of the previous day which means these arrangements could change. Currently **the following classes will be closed** due to the planned industrial action:

Closed Classes	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Reception – Sea Lion	Reception – Sea Lion
Reception – Sea Otter	Reception – Sea Otter
	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 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.

July is a busy time of year where staff plan exciting events and our school calendar gets very full. The staff are determined that the planned industrial action will not get in the way of your children enjoying the last few weeks of this school year. Any activities which were planned for these days will be rearranged so no child will miss out.

As I have said before, the decision to take part in the national strike action is always 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 continuing to work hard to try to minimise any impact for the children at Porters Grange.

Kind regards

Miss D. Henley  
Principal

We are a **good** school in all areas

*“The school’s work to promote pupils’ personal development and welfare is Outstanding”*

