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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a wonderful holiday period. It has been wonderful seeing the children back in school and we are already full steam ahead with the summer term. We have lots of exciting events taking place for the King's coronation as well as more residential trips, discos, film nights, sports days and sporting fixtures as well as our statutory assessments!

Regarding dates for this summer term, you may be aware that further strike action has been planned for. The dates of these are Thursday April 27th and Tuesday May 2nd 2023.

Just as I explained in previous correspondence regarding strike action, we do understand how pressing it is for parents/carers to know whether their children's classes will be open on that day so that alternative plans can be made by families should there be a closure.

With strike action, it is important to be aware that changes can take place up to the day of the planned strike action and therefore, this could result in class closures on the day.

I will keep you as updated as I can to the position of Fairfields School.

Should circumstances require any classes to close, we will look to follow the guidelines outlined in the following document - [Handling strike action in schools \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk) with regard to supporting our vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Our vulnerable families will be contacted directly in the event of a closure.

Thank you to those critical worker families who have already registered with us in February. The last period of strike action saw an increase in our numbers of critical workers. Depending on the numbers of staff taking strike action on these days, we may not be able to invite as many children in from this register as we have previously. I am identifying this now with our critical worker families to help give you time to plan for alternative childcare arrangements should we not be able to invite your child in to school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

With warmest wishes,

Kelly Cursley

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