

## Industrial Action Days July 2023



21st June 2023

Dear all,

Further to the email on Sunday, we can confirm CFS' plans for the two strike days planned by the NEU on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. In fact, due to some other changes that week that have been necessary because of the two strike days, for clarity we have outlined the whole week's events for each year group. You can access your child's year group plan via the links below.

It is important to note that the following plan has been based on ensuring safety in school with the absolute knowns, and also exploring common sibling pairings across year groups to support with any childcare issues on the two strike days. You will see that some year groups have been more impacted than others – **this is not reflective of which staff are or are not striking, as this is often not known until the day itself.** Instead we have considered safety levels with the other known variables in school that week and, quite simply, not all year groups will need to have a day at home across the two days. It would be wrong of course to do this, just to ensure it is 'fair', but we will consider which year groups have been more affected should there be any further industrial action next term.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times.

Kind regards,

Handwritten signature of Mrs Louise New.

**Mrs Louise New**

**Executive Principal**

Handwritten signature of Mr James Garner.

**Mr James Garner**

**Head of Primary**

Handwritten signature of Mr Ben Phillips.

**Mr Ben Phillips**

**Head of Secondary**

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## Year R

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Moving up Day (pupils meeting their new teacher).

**Wednesday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Cherry class to have Forest School as planned. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.**

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs. Apple class to have Forest School as planned.

**Friday** – School closed to pupils. Home learning supported through resources found here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/how-to-help-your-child-at-home/>. We may be able to support a small number of critical worker children – if you would like to request a space please email [paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) by **3pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, and we will confirm any spaces available by the end of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Tea on the Lawn event.

## Year 1

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Moving up Day (pupils meeting their new teacher).

**Wednesday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

## Year 2

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Moving up Day (pupils meeting their new teacher).

**Wednesday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

### Year 3

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Moving up Day (pupils meeting their new teacher).

**Wednesday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

### Year 4

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Moving up Day (pupils meeting their new teacher).

**Wednesday** – School closed to pupils. Home learning supported through resources found here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/how-to-help-your-child-at-home/>. We may be able to support a small number of critical worker children – if you would like to request a space please email [paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) by **3pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, and we will confirm any spaces available by the end of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

### Year 5

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Moving up Day (pupils meeting their new teacher).

**Wednesday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal.** Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – School closed to pupils. Home learning supported through resources found here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/how-to-help-your-child-at-home/>. We may be able to support a small number of critical worker children – if you would like to request a space please email [paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) by **3pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, and we will confirm any spaces available by the end of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

## Year 6

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Secondary Transition Day, at CFS and most other Secondary schools in the local area (separate communication also sent).

**Wednesday** – School closed to pupils. Home learning supported through resources found here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/how-to-help-your-child-at-home/>. We may be able to support a small number of critical worker children – if you would like to request a space please email [paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:paprincipal@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk) by **3pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, and we will confirm any spaces available by the end of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – Normal day in school, although please be aware that classes may have a different member of staff with them that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance expected as normal**. Children to wear PE kit in case a PE lesson is provided (will be determined on the day).

## Year 7

**French residential will run as planned. Sports Day competitions continuing as normal in PE lessons.**

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Normal day in school, including clubs. End of year celebration assembly during tutor time, including conduct league draw. Cricket fixture as planned.

**Wednesday** – School open to pupils. Please be aware that your child may have some lessons in the Sports Hall conducting independent learning, but as many lessons as possible will continue as normal. Normal uniform, and bring PE kit if normally needed that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance is optional but encouraged. If your child will not be attending due to the strikes, you must email absence@ before 9am that day (and can of course email in advance) in order for the absence to be authorised.**

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – School open to pupils. Please be aware that your child may have some lessons in the Sports Hall conducting independent learning, but as many lessons as possible will continue as normal. Normal uniform, and bring PE kit if normally needed that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance is optional but encouraged. If your child will not be attending due to the strikes, you must email absence@ before 9am that day (and can of course email in advance) in order for the absence to be authorised.**

## Year 8

**French residential will run as planned. Sports Day competitions continuing as normal in PE lessons.**

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs. End of year celebration assembly during tutor time, including conduct league draw.

**Tuesday** – Normal day in school, including clubs. Cricket fixture as planned.

**Wednesday** – School open to pupils. Please be aware that your child may have some lessons in the Sports Hall conducting independent learning, but as many lessons as possible will continue as normal. Normal uniform, and bring PE kit if normally needed that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance is optional but encouraged. If your child will not be attending due to the strikes, you must email absence@ before 9am that day (and can of course email in advance) in order for the absence to be authorised.**

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Friday** – School open to pupils. Please be aware that your child may have some lessons in the Sports Hall conducting independent learning, but as many lessons as possible will continue as normal. Normal uniform, and bring PE kit if normally needed that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance is optional but encouraged. If your child will not be attending due to the strikes, you must email absence@ before 9am that day (and can of course email in advance) in order for the absence to be authorised.**

## Year 9

**French residential will run as planned. Sports Day competitions continuing as normal in PE lessons.**

**Monday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Tuesday** – Normal day in school, including clubs.

**Wednesday** – Day of Work continuing as planned – no pupils in school.

**Thursday** – Normal day in school, including clubs. End of year celebration assembly during tutor time, including conduct league draw.

**Friday** – School open to pupils. Please be aware that your child may have some lessons in the Sports Hall conducting independent learning, but as many lessons as possible will continue as normal. Normal uniform, and bring PE kit if normally needed that day. Clubs as normal. **Attendance is optional but encouraged. If your child will not be attending due to the strikes, you must email absence@ before 9am that day (and can of course email in advance) in order for the absence to be authorised.**

## Year 10

**French residential will run as planned**

**All week** – Experience of Work week will run as planned. Mr Angell will send confirmation of plans in a separate email.