



# Athersley South Primary School

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## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – CLOSURE OF F1 AND F2

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you may be aware, the NEU teaching union have still not been able to resolve their dispute with the Government. As a result, NEU teaching union members are intending to take further industrial action. They have planned two more days of strike action on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

At this moment in time, based on the information I have, Athersley South will be open on both dates above for all pupils in KS1 and KS2. However, we will be **unable to open F1 (Nursery) AND F2 (Reception)** on these dates. This is due to teaching staff ratios required in order to meet health and safety requirements.

At this time, we are not aware of any further strike action planned but will of course keep you updated.

I apologise again for any inconvenience the closure of **F1 (Nursery) AND F2 (Reception)** will cause but I hope you can appreciate the safety of pupils is paramount.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson