

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Executive Head: Mrs Clare Tickel

Head of School: Mr Simon Thomas Diocese of Plymouth

27th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very respectful and supportive of any decisions staff have made in relation to the industrial action this week and would ask you to please understand that any decisions will not have been taken lightly. Our staff are as committed as ever to the children in their care. At this point in time:

The following classes will be open as usual on Tuesday 2nd May 2023: 1K and 3L

The following classes will be working remotely on Tuesday 2nd May 2023: Foundation Classes F2E & F2M, Class 1H, Classes 2B and 2E, Class 3S, Classes 4H and 4W, Classes 5LG and 5L, Classes 6W and 6L.

Provision will be made for a small number of children from the affected classes; this is by invitation only and subject to specific criteria. We are unable to offer places for key workers.

The following tasks will be available:

Foundation	KS1	KS2
Share "Super Potato" book online with your adult	Hit the Button Website (free to access)	Reading – Class allocated book / home reading book
Create your own veggie hero	Phonics Lesson on DoJo	
Tapestry Challenge and any missed	Allocated Reading Book RWI Phonics	IXL Maths and English
Make a comic strip for your veggie hero!	IXL Maths and English	TT Rockstars
All the above can be uploaded to Tapestry.	Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects- by-key-stage	Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects- by-key-stage

Please note that Early Birds and Night Owls bookings will be refunded to your child's account if their class is not in school.

Children can use the logins that they were allocated in September to access specific programs. Oak National Academy has all National Curriculum subjects for your child's year group. Please encourage your child to select a subject/s that they are interested in; Science, Art, PE, etc.

I'm sorry that you may have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. If you have any questions, please contact us via the usual channels.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Thomas Head of School

