



13-3-23

Dear Parents/Carers,

NEU strike action

As you are aware, the school has received notification from the National Education Union (NEU) trade union that its teacher members propose to take strike action in England. This action relates to a national dispute with the government about teachers' pay. The dates for strike action are:

- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

As some teaching staff within the school are members of the NEU union, the school will be affected by the strike action. For our pupils' safety and to ensure the continuity of their education, we will be implementing a number of measures to minimise the disruption to our pupils.

In order to ensure all our pupils are safe, children from the following classes **MUST NOT** attend school on these days:

3M – Ms Swannell
3/4D-Ms Khan
4H – Ms Watson
4W – Ms Munir

These classes will be closed on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

We expect ALL pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, 3K (Ms Bibi), Year 5 and Year 6 to attend school as normal.

If your child would normally receive a free school meal and does not attend school due to the strike action, we will send home a packed lunch for Wednesday and you are able to collect a free school meal from the school on Thursday.

If there are any developments at a national level, such as the strike action being called off or delayed, we will notify you as soon as possible through our usual school communication channels.

I wish to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and I thank you for your continued engagement and cooperation with the school during this national strike action. I hope that the information provided in this letter will enable you to plan ahead of the expected disruption.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Daddy
Principal

