

Dear Parents and Carers,

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023



## **STRIKE ACTION**

You may be aware from the national news that members of the National Education Union (NEU) will be taking strike action later this term. This is national action in relation to the terms and conditions of employment for teaching staff.

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They have named the following dates as planned strike days for our region:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

We have 6 staff in the NEU who are intending to strike on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Following careful consideration regarding the safety of children in school we have taken the decision to close the following classes on that day:

Reception	Mr Durham
Y1/2B	Mrs Brown
2W	Mrs Wilkinson
3B	Mrs Brotherston
4M	Mrs Marley
4Mc	Mr McIntosh

This means that if the strike action goes ahead as planned, children in the above classes will not be able to attend school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February and no work will be set for them.

Children in all of the other classes should attend school as usual on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this will cause but wanted to give you as much notice as possible. As I am sure you can appreciate, this is a rapidly changing situation. If I receive any further information, I will communicate with you all again.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Hemmings  
Head Teacher