



Monday 23rd January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) representing teachers have conducted a ballot to their members and have voted to take industrial action. The dates for industrial action to take place has been confirmed as

Wednesday 1st February,

Tuesday 28th February,

Wednesday 15th March,

Thursday 16th March.

The strike is taking place due to a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay, and not because of any issues at our school. Due to the action, we will update risk assessments with regards to pupils' health and safety in order to respond to the disruption on the dates listed.

Although it is likely that we will have a reduced teaching workforce, at present it is our belief that we will remain fully open to pupils during the action. Currently we are satisfied that there is no increased risk to pupils' welfare.

However, I can stress that this may change in the coming days and if it does we will of course, need to change our plans. As such, I would recommend parents start to make alternative childcare arrangements for the strike dates, just in case required.

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education and understand that this situation may be frustrating. We will keep you informed if plans need to change.

Yours faithfully

Helen Thorpe

INTERIM HEAD TEACHER