



Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place in February and March. The precise dates are:

**Wednesday 1st February (national education strike action);
Tuesday 28th February; (regional education strike action);
Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March (national education strike action).**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

This letter refers to the **1st February ONLY**. We will update you in relation to the other strike days, but it is prudent to think that there may well be similar disruption on those dates too.

An overwhelming number of our staff members are taking action, which means that we will not be able to open any classes. The reason for this is that we will not have sufficient staff to teach and safely monitor all the pupils in the school.

THEREFORE, THE SCHOOL WILL BE **CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS** ON 1ST FEBRUARY.

Please make alternative childcare arrangements for your child on this day.

A packed lunch will be available for pupils who are eligible for free school meals, and this can be collected from the school office between the hours of 12 and 1.

We apologise for the disruption to you and to your child's education and understand that this situation may be frustrating. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

Kind regards,



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Primary School

Mrs Riley

