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25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **National Strike Action by Members of the NEU (Union)**

I am writing to inform you about strike action that is being taken by members of the NEU union and to advise you about arrangements for the school on the days of strike action.

The teaching trade unions have recently balloted their members in relation to their dispute with the Education Employers about teachers' pay. As a result, members of the NEU have voted to take national strike action on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023
- Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The action will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

#### **What does this mean for our school?**

Teachers/Teaching Assistants in our school who are members of the NEU union will be on strike on the above dates if the dispute is not resolved by then.

#### **How will this affect my children?**

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.



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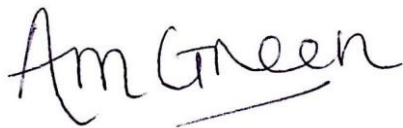
Following undertaking a risk assessment, the decision I have made is that on the days of strike action. **The arrangements for Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February are as follows:**

- **Nursery - Closed (wraparound Bright Stars playgroup open from 11:30am)**
- **Reception - Closed all day**
- **Year 1 - Closed all day**
- **Year 2 - Partially closed (open from 11:30am for lunch until 3:00pm). Arrive at classroom door. Please order meals on ParentPay or inform the school office before 9:30 am if your child wants lunch when they arrive at school at 11:30am.**
- **Year 3 - Closed all day**
- **Year 4 - Partially closed (open from 12:00pm for lunch until 3:00pm) Arrive at classroom door. Please order meals on ParentPay or inform the school office before 9:30am if your child wants lunch when they arrive at school at 12:00pm.**
- **Year 5 - Closed all day**
- **Year 6 - Closed all day**

We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Green  
Head Teacher



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