

17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Potential Strike Action**

As you may already be aware, the National Education Union (NEU), has voted overwhelmingly to support teacher strike action in the coming weeks.

The following dates have been issued so far:

- **1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**
- **1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**
- **15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
- **16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

We appreciate that short notice closure will be inconvenient for families and will do what we can, within the legal guidance, to maintain some service. However, this may not be sufficient for all children to attend in the event of significant support for the action. Please be assured that we will do our up most to keep disruption to a minimum, and the closure of year groups or classes will be an absolute last resort.

To enable us to provide support for as many children as possible, the school may suspend the teaching of the National Curriculum during these dates and organise alternative enrichment activities throughout the day. Should it become necessary to close a number of classes, we will ensure that we give priority places to vulnerable children/young people and children of key workers and year groups due to take public examinations/formal assessments.

I will write to you again once I am in a position to confirm our timetable for the above dates.

Kind Regards,



**Headteacher**