

06 April 2023

Dear parent/ carer

### **NEU Industrial Action**

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared further strike action, which is due to take place on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 03 May 2023. This strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government, not because of any issues at our school.

I am writing to give you advanced warning of these dates, as at this point in time we feel that there is a real possibility that our school, like many others, will be affected by this action. We may need to consider a partial closure on this day and therefore recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements.

As with previous strikes we will aim to keep the school open to some year groups and students who are vulnerable/ have EHCPs. We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and your child's education and will communicate a firm decision when we return to school on 17 April 2023.

Yours faithfully



Miss L Cambridge

**Headteacher**

*If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.*

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