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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: National Strike Action by the NEU taking place on Wednesday 1st February, Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023.

We have been advised by the City Council that NEU Teaching members are proposing to take strike action on Wednesday 1st February, Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023.

The strike action and reasons behind it can be found on various websites. The strike is NOT because of any school issues but is a national response. The first planned strike day is: **Wednesday 1st February 2023**

I am getting in touch to give you notice of these dates as we have many teachers who may be involved in the action. As a school, we must ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of the pupils and staff. We will be keeping the school partially open on these days but limiting the number of children who can attend. In line with DFE guidance, we will be opening the school for **vulnerable children** and **children of critical workers** who are in Years 1-6. We are open for **all** pupils in **Nursery** and **Reception**.

If you feel that you meet the criteria please refer to the separate form sent alongside this and [click here](#) to complete our critical workers form by **Sunday 29th January**.

We will contact you to let you know if you are being given a place.

Children who are entitled to a free school meal but are not attending school on the strike days, will still be able to collect a school meal – more details to follow.

We will post learning activities on google classroom on the strike days, so please ensure that you have your login details. Please see your class teacher if you need your login details.

We continue to work closely with the LA and school representatives and will keep you up to date with any changes.

I understand the situation may be frustrating but ask that you treat all the members of the school community with respect and if you need support, please contact the family support team or a member of the senior leadership team.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mclean
Headteacher



As individuals we are unique. Together we make a community.

