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RE: Strike Action

Dear Parents & Carers

You may be aware from media coverage that The National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

The strike relates to a national dispute between the Trade Union and the government, it is not related to any issues at our school.

Some staff within the school are members of this union and therefore the school is likely to be affected by the strike action. Staff are not compelled to tell us if they intend to strike nor are they required to set cover work. However, we are working with our school representatives to manage the situation as best we can.

We are considering guidance the Department for Education has published and will write to you again, I expect at the beginning of next week, with an update. At this stage we felt it important that you are aware of these dates.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Kindest regards

J M Smith

Mrs Julie Smith
Headteacher

Headteacher: *Mrs J Smith*
Deputy Headteacher: *Mrs E Litherland*

