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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write in regards to the forthcoming strike action by The National Education Union (NEU).

Teachers from the NEU will be striking on Wednesday 1st February 2023. There are also three additional strike days on 2nd, 15th and 16th March 2023.

As Headteacher my paramount responsibility is for the health and safety of children and staff. Each school is unique, with varying numbers of staff who are members of NEU, and so what may work within one school might not be appropriate in another.

Striking workers are not required to inform their employer as to whether or not they will take strike action until the day of the strike. Also, I cannot compel staff to undertake work, such as covering classes, for staff who are striking. Staff who are striking do not have to set work for their classes.

Parents and carers prefer advance notice of any closure to the school, or of particular year groups, rather than being informed on the day. I am therefore sharing with you in advance our proposed model for the day of the strike.

School will be closed to all Primary aged pupils. Children should work from home and undertake relevant work including using our online learning platforms, Times Tables Rockstars (or Numbots in EYFS), reading on Bug Club or with their school books and complete any tasks set by teachers on Google Classroom. Registers will not be taken on the day.

Due to the number of staff anticipated to be off school, including a large number of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, we are unable to offer any provision, even to those pupils whose parents are critical workers.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hillerton
Headteacher



Executive Head Teacher Mr D J Gray MA, NPQH

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