

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Upcoming strike days 27th April and 02nd May 2023

I am writing in response to the recent announcement of the additional dates for planned industrial action by the National Education Union (NEU). Unfortunately, after the initial strikes the Government and the unions have yet to come to an agreement that satisfies the proposals set by the unions, this has led to these additional strike days; **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

It is important to acknowledge that the planned industrial action is not aimed at parents or school leaders but rather, central government decision making. Schools from across the country are facing significant school funding reductions and funding pressures.

Our teachers work incredibly hard for the children and families of our school community and this is not an action that they have taken lightly. We understand that the decision to take strike action will cause some inconvenience for you and disruption for the children, and for this we apologise.

We want to assure you that we are committed to supporting the community and ensuring that the impact of the strike action on our children is kept to a minimum. Details of how the school will be impacted by the strike on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**, will be communicated with you in the coming days, providing you with as much notice as possible.

Thank you once again for your understanding and support.

With best wishes



Mr O Phillips
Headteacher

