



# St. John's CE Primary School

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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Strike Action

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

Wednesday 1st February

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

## Wednesday 1st February

Years 1, 2, 3 and Year 5 will be closed on this day. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day if they are in these year groups.

**If the situation changes at all or strike action is called off, then we will confirm this as soon as we can.**

Currently, all other year groups will remain open as usual. However, if our staffing situation changes and we are not able to provide a safe and secure environment for our pupils, we may have to close some year groups at short notice. Please be assured that we have not taken this decision lightly and will provide you with as much notice as possible, however this could be on the actual day of the strike action.

We will keep you informed regarding the other dates and provide you with as much information as possible.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

Best wishes

Sarah Stone  
Headteacher

*"SHINE like the star you are."*

