

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Strike action**

I'm sure you're aware from media coverage that The National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 will 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 the guidance that the Department for Education has published, and we will write to you again, by the end of this week, with an update on plans for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February in the first instance.

Please be assured that the wellbeing and safety of our students remains our priority.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Kibble

Headteacher