



26th January 2023

INDUSTRIAL ACTION – SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today to inform families that the school **will be closed to all children** on Wednesday 1st February due to the industrial action taken by the National Education Union.

Please note the dates below have been agreed by the NEU for further industrial action to take place and it is highly likely that this industrial action will affect the school. I will however update you when I have received further information.

Wednesday 1 March 2023

Thursday 2 March 2023:

Wednesday 15 March 2023

Thursday 16 March 2023

Whilst I recognise that this is an inconvenience to every family especially given the disruption of the past few years due to the pandemic, I have to recognise the teachers right to take action.

Teachers are taking industrial action over a long term dispute over pay and school funding and as a result of this action **all classes across the school will be closed on WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY.**

Teachers do not have to set work for the children nor do they have to prepare any online learning and children will be expected to return to school as normal on Thursday 2nd February.

A packed lunch will be available for your child if they are in receipt of a **benefit free school meal** and can be collected from the school office from 11:30am . Should you require one for your child, please contact the school office by **MONDAY 30th JANUARY** at the very latest.

I wanted to give you as much advance notice of the school's closure prior to the start of the industrial action so that you can make alternative provision for your child.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Soyka
Headteacher

