



20th January 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Industrial Action

You may be aware from media coverage that National Education Union have declared strike action, which is scheduled to take place on:

- Wednesday 1st February;
- Tuesday 28th February;
- Wednesday 15th March;
- Thursday 16th March.

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

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the above dates. We are gathering information from colleagues about their actual intention to strike or not. Until we have this information we cannot tell you whether school will be open, or partly open, or closed on strike days. We will be in touch with you with our planning as soon as possible, but this could be very close to the actual strike days. With this in mind **we recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates, should this be necessary.**

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education, and to your own personal arrangements.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact admin.stepney@thrivetrust.uk.

Kind regards,

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