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Dear Parents and Carers,

NEU STRIKE ACTION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2023

You will be aware from media reports that the National Education Union (NEU) have recently voted to strike in England and Wales. The union have published the dates when strike action will be taken. National strikes are scheduled to take place on 1 February and 15-16 March, involving all members. In addition, 28 February 2023 has been published as a strike date for the North West region. The strike is part of an ongoing national campaign for a fully-funded, above inflation pay rise.

We realise this may impact on some parents being able to attend work for the day. We have endeavoured to keep as many classes open as possible whilst also working within the Government Guidance as to what we can and can't expect non- striking staff to do.

Therefore, on Wednesday 1st February 2023, the following classes will CLOSE;

- 1) Pre-School**
- 2) Reception Class**
- 3) Year 1**

Classes which remain open does not indicate that the staff are not striking, just that we have been able to cover the classes with our available staffing resources.

The following classes will remain OPEN;

- 1) Year 2**
- 2) Year 3**
- 3) Year 4**
- 4) Year 5**
- 5) Year 6**

Before and After School Club will remain open as normal.

On each of the strike days, plans may vary due to staff availability and possible sickness. We will communicate with you with clear plans, each time.

Thank you for your co-operation,

Mrs Nicola Walker

Headteacher

