

27th January 2023

Dear Families,

I am writing with regard to the upcoming strike action planned by the National Education Union (NEU), one of the main teaching trade unions.

The NEU have produced a short document for parents to explain their reasons for taking strike action and this can be found at <https://neu.org.uk/media/24511/view>.

The four planned strike days are due to take place on 1st February; 2nd March; 15th March and 16th March and, as some of our teachers will not be at work on these days, we have considered the impact that this will have and risk assessed whether there are sufficient numbers of staff to open the school safely.

We know that every school has its own unique circumstances and in agreement with the governing board, I can confirm that we will be open to all pupils across all four sites on 1st February. Please also be assured that we stand together in solidarity with all our teaching colleagues and will continue to campaign so that your children, and children up and down the country, receive the highest quality education that they all so richly deserve.

I hope this clarifies the school's position and wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Steve Solomons
Headteacher