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Updated information Industrial Action by Teachers in The NEU – Wednesday February 1st 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU teaching union have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates

- Wednesday 1st February
- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

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

On Wednesday 1st February the school will be closed for all children in Birch Class Classes 9 and 12 either due to several teachers being members of the NEU or pre-planned events that are being covered by teachers who are members of the NEU.

We are currently working alongside our catering company but we are hoping that if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals a cold packed lunch will sent home on Tuesday evening. More information regarding this will follow.

All other classes are currently not impacted and will be open as normal. This is the current picture, but it could change.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education.

As during Covid lockdowns we are able to offer a small number of childcare places. These places are limited and will be allocated on Monday 30th January. If you would like to be considered please contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

PP. Chedger

Miss L Craig
Headteacher

