



Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial Strike Action: Thursday 2nd March 2023

I am sure that you will be aware of the proposed NEU industrial strike action which is due to go ahead on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**.

As the vast majority of our teaching staff are members of the NEU teaching union, which has called the strike action, I am writing to inform you that the school will remain closed to all children on this date.

I understand that this will cause inconvenience to many of you, however, due to the fact that the majority of class teachers will be taking industrial action, it would be unsafe to open the school on that date.

During the school closure we are still offering packed lunches to those children eligible for a **free school meal**. If you would like to collect a packed lunch on this day, please contact the school office no later than Monday 27th February to let us know. Lunch collection will be between 12.00pm and 12.30pm on 2nd March.

I would also like to draw to your attention that there are two more proposed strike days on the 15th and 16th March. I will be writing to you closer to those dates to confirm the school's actions.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MTrahair".

Matt Trahair
Headteacher