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**Church of England
Primary School**

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Thursday 26th January 2023

Dear Families,

Re: Strike Action

I am sure you will be aware from recent media reports that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday, 1st February, Wednesday, 1st March, Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March 2023.

The planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not with either DEMAT or the school. While we respect the right for staff to legitimately strike, it is important that we keep parents up to date.

I can confirm that, at present, all classes will remain open on the Wednesday, 1st February. We have looked at the school timetable for that day to ensure we can still manage the safe supervision of our pupils while minimising the impact on learning if reduced staffing levels are in place.

However, as teachers do not have to inform me before the day of the strike of their intended action, if anything changes between now and next Wednesday, I will inform you as soon as I know. If you do not hear anything further from me in relation to the strike action on 1st February, please take this that all classes will remain open.

I will write with further information regarding the planned strike action on Wednesday, 1st March, Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March closer to the time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Bartley'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

H Bartley

