

Newtown Primary School

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Strike Action at Newtown Primary

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government over funding for schools and teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school or in our Trust.

We are getting in touch to let you know that learning may be disrupted on these dates. We are confident that the majority of classes will remain open as usual but a few classes may be affected. We are considering several options, including partial closures of some year groups, and restricting attendance to the children of critical workers and vulnerable children.

At this stage, we recommend that you start to consider how this could impact on your childcare arrangements for these dates.

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our children and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and we will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Chesney-Ly
Head Teacher

