



Dear Parents and carers,

Strike action by members of the National Education Union

I am writing to you about forthcoming strike action by the National Education Union (NEU), one of the main teaching trade unions.

The strike days that are likely to affect schools in this area are:

Wednesday 1 March 2023: [East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern], Wednesday 15 March 2023

Thursday 16 March 2023

The NEU has posted a document for parents and carers that explains their reasons for taking strike action. It can be found at <https://neu.org.uk/media/24511/view> if you wish to read it.

How will strike action affect Nene Valley Primary School?

As head teacher, I and the trust board have decided the school will be:

Partially open to pupils on Wednesday 1st March 2023

The following classes are provisionally due to be open:

Wrens

Doves, Owls, Ravens

Breakfast club & Kingfisher Kids will only be open to the children who attend from Wrens, Doves, Owls & Ravens

The school will be CLOSED to all other classes.

Staff members have the right to withdraw their labour up to and on the day. This may involve you being informed that your class will be closed at short notice, before or on the day of strike itself.

A decision has not yet been made regarding the following potential strike dates and I will inform you of that in due course:

Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023 -

Remote learning

On the strike day, children will have access to remote learning through Oak Academy's website:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year>. However, please note that teachers who are on strike will not prepare or set work for pupils on strike days.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Reilly

Headteacher