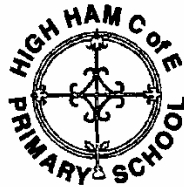


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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Industrial Action on Wednesday 1st February 2023**

As I informed you last week, the membership of the National Education Union (NEU) has voted to take industrial action in schools across the country, in the form of strike action. I remind you that this action is as a result of the national dispute between the NEU and the government regarding pay and funding, and is not specific to High Ham C of E Primary School. The overwhelming majority of schools, both locally and nationally, will be impacted by this action.

Colleagues have informed me today of their intentions and as a result I have made the following plans, considering the necessary risk assessments and current staff availability. We will be keeping the school open for some pupils for this first day of strike action. I will write to you before each subsequent strike day (2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March) informing you of the arrangements for dealing with each day.

### **The following classes will be open and pupils are to attend school as normal:**

- Willow Class
- Oak Class
- Elm Class

### **The following classes will be closed and pupils should stay at home:**

- Ash Class
- Cedar Class
- Maple Class

### **Vulnerable pupils**

We have a list of students who we have identified as vulnerable. Parents/carers of these pupils will be contacted individually and they will be asked to attend school as normal on Wednesday.

I apologise for any potential inconvenience this causes you but we are doing everything we can to ensure that we minimise the number of pupils who are impacted by this industrial action. It is highly unlikely that the industrial action will be called off, but if this were to happen, I will write to you again to confirm that the school will be fully open.

Should you have any questions about the arrangements then please contact the office on [office@highhamcofe.co.uk](mailto:office@highhamcofe.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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