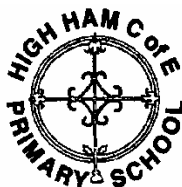


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Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action on Thursday 2nd March 2023

As I have previously informed you, 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 second day of strike action. I will write to you before each subsequent strike day (15th and 16th 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 Thursday.

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.

Yours sincerely

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