

27th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

National Education Union - strike action for teachers

As you may have seen, the National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed that their teaching members will be taking industrial action in the form of strike days. The first date scheduled is Wednesday 01 February.

At the moment with the information we have we will be open as normal to all children on Wednesday 1st February and they should arrive ready for the usual 8.45 am start.

We will continue to address any changes that will affect the full opening of the school but we may not know until very late how many staff will be available to work, the decision to partially or fully close may have to be taken at the last minute.

In order to ensure that we can communicate any changes to these plans at short notice; which may include on the day itself, we are asking parents/carers to ensure that we hold up to date emergency contact details. If you do need to make any changes, please send to our dedicated email address for this purpose enquiries@newstead.outwood.com.

We understand that there will be concerns about the disruption but we want to give you this advance notice and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding at this time.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lindsey Corbett

Principal