

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/ Carers,

**Notification of partial closure on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and whole school closure on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - The Grove**

We have been informed by the **NEU Trade Union** of its proposal to take strike action both nationally and regionally.

We have recently informed you of possible dates for planned strike action:

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

As Executive Headteacher, I have assessed the impact on the school of the strike action that is planned to take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

After careful consideration, I have decided that the school will be **partially closed on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and closed to ALL children on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

The school will **only be open (15<sup>th</sup> March)** for **Moon Class** and children who attend the nursery who;

- **access a full-time place**
- **OR are part-time but have working parents who pay to top-up on Wednesdays**
- **OR have an Education, Health and Care Plan**

If your child falls into one of these categories and you DO decide to keep them at home on the strike day, it will be very helpful if you could inform the office ASAP to assist us in our planning.

I apologise sincerely for the difficulties these arrangements will cause to parents and carers, but unfortunately these circumstances are beyond our control.

The school will open as normal on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. If you have any queries or concerns, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Rebecca Sherwood  
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