

25th January 2023

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Notification of closure/partial closure on Wednesday 1 February 2023- The Grove

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

The first day of strike action by NEU teacher members is planned to take place on **Wednesday 1st February 2023**. The NEU is in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education with regards to their failure to ensure enough money is available to pay a fully-funded increase in pay for teachers which at least matches inflation, and which begins to restore lost pay.

These are the possible dates for planned strike action:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 2 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: London, South East, South West.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 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 1 February 2023. After careful consideration, I have decided that the school will be **partially closed**.

The school will **only be open** 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 **Thursday 2nd February 2023**. If you have any queries or concerns, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,



Rebecca Sherwood

Executive Headteacher

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The Grove Nursery School