

Monday 23rd January 2023

Dear Families of Brentfield,

Teachers' Strike Action

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU Teaching Union have voted to take strike action, which will take place on:

- Wednesday 1st February (national strike)
- Thursday 2nd March (regional strike)
- Wednesday 15th March (national strike)
- Thursday 16th March (national strike)

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and school funding, and not because of any issues at our school.

This letter aims to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. **We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.**

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

In order to help facilitate our planning for the day of the strike we need to understand how many of our teaching staff are intending to strike. We are working closely with our staff and union representative and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

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