

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Families of Brentfield,

Teachers' Strike Action

As you are aware, the NEU Teaching Union has voted for strike action, which will take place on:

- 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.

Unfortunately there has been no change in the national situation and the strikes are planned to go ahead.

In order to give you as much notice as possible, I am writing to inform you that school will be closed on Wednesday 15th March because of strike action.

I am currently working with staff to plan for Thursday 16th March and I will let all families know about the arrangements for Thursday next week.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals you will be sent a link to indicate if you would like to collect a packed lunch from 11.30 to 12.00 on Wednesday 15th March.

I will be contacting some families individually if I have staff available to invite identified children into school on that day.

I'm sorry about the 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.

Yours sincerely,

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Nicola Harmer
Headteacher