

Monksdown Primary School

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Dear parents/carers

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU Teaching Union have declared strike action, which will take place on Tuesday 28th February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Tuesday 28th February. As we have over 20 teachers in the NEU and after a thorough risk assessment we have had to make the difficult decision to close part of the school to pupils on that day. This means children in **Reception and Year 6** classes <u>are to attend</u> school on this day. Children in **Nursery, Years 1 to 5 will not attend** this day. Breakfast Club <u>will not</u> be available. Any absences on strike days will be authorised.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Monksdown Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representative to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Please also note there are two further days of strike action planned and further information regarding school closure or partial closure will be shared with you nearer the time.

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

Kind regards,

Mrs J. Price

Head Teacher

















