



“Success For All”

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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU teaching Union have declared strike action, which will take place on 1st February and 28th February, 15th March and 16th March 2023.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and funding for schools and not because of any issues at our school. I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023 as this is the first date listed for strike action.

Due to the impact of this strike we are only able to open partially to children who meet eligible criteria and have been prioritised using the DFE guidance regarding vulnerable pupils. We have contacted those eligible to attend directly by text and email.

If you have not received a text and email this means your child cannot attend school on Wednesday 1st February and you need to make alternative arrangements for that day. This decision will not affect your child's attendance as we will follow DFE guidance regarding absence due to the impact of strike action.

Children in receipt of free school meals will be offered the opportunity to attend school for their lunch only.

If you would like your child to come in to school at lunchtime for a meal please click here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Yj9RZZjzkQ> to complete the online form by Friday 27th January 2023.

If you do wish to bring your child to school for a hot lunch they should arrive at 12:30pm and must be collected by parents/carers at 1pm as they should not be unsupervised out of school during normal school hours.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their 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. Netherhall Learning Campus Junior 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 representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office via email at juniors@nlconline.org.uk

Kind regards,

Zoë Lowe

Head of School