

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### Teacher's strike

You will be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have declared strike action, which is planned to take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay, including how it is funding.

I am writing to warn you that there may be disruptions to Pre-school and Nursery on these dates due to staffing. Although I will endeavour to keep these minimal, unfortunately our statutory ratios cannot be compromised. I will be in touch with more information as soon as I know yet **I recommend that you start to plan for alternative childcare arrangements for these days.**

I thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

Kind regards



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Headteacher