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## Information regarding the Industrial action by NEU

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that National Education Union (NEU), who are teachers' union, have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

**Wednesday, 1 February**  
**Tuesday, 28 February**  
**Wednesday, 15 March**  
**Thursday, 16 March**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay. This means teachers who are members of this union may be striking.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the dates listed. We're currently considering several options and reviewing our risk assessment. I will consider if it is safe to open the school whilst striking staff, who will not be on site, to teach and safeguard our pupils. I will let you know ASAP what the arrangements will be at St Agnes CE Primary, at both sites.

In the interim, I would ask that you be mindful of the strike dates and I would strongly 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. St Agnes CE Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

Kind regards

Mr S Uddin  
Headteacher

