



Bishop Purglove Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: NEU Teacher Strike - 1st March 2023

As you will be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) following an industrial ballot of teaching staff, has announced national and regional strike days for teachers in relation to their dispute with the government over inflationary increases on pay as well as funding for the sector. Although the NEU have had discussions with the government, they are proceeding with the strike dates however this may change over the coming week.

The strike days currently planned are as follows:

- Wednesday 1 March 2023 - Regional Strike Day – East Midlands
- Wednesday 15 March 20223 - National Strike Day
- Thursday 16 March 2023 - National Strike Day

I am writing to update you on the plans for Wednesday 1st March.

The school will be open to all pupils.

Breakfast and Afterschool sessions will be running.

Mrs Mallender, Mrs Bingham, Mrs Orton and Mr Hunt (Supply teacher) will be teaching in Class. Mrs Bingham and Mrs Orton are both qualified Higher-Level Teaching Assistants and are outstanding practitioners. Mrs Bingham normally teaches with Mrs Mallender and Mrs Orton covers teachers PPA time (planning, preparation and assessment). This is standard practice in schools.

Children will be following national curriculum objectives and I will be doing the planning like last time. I will be at Bishop Purglove for the three strike days.

Please note that if these plans change, we will inform you as soon as we can.

We will treat the strikes as individual instances and will, make a decision and inform parents as soon as possible prior to each of the proposed strike dates.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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