



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Grazebrook Families,

**Re: Industrial Strike Action Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**

I am sure that you will be aware of the proposed NEU industrial strike action which is due to go ahead on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**.

As the vast majority of our teaching staff are members of the NEU teaching union, which has called the strike action, I am writing to inform you that the school will be closed to all children on this date.

My sincere apologies for the difficulties that this arrangement will cause families, however, due to the fact that the vast majority of class teachers will be taking industrial action, it would be unsafe to open the school on that date.

If you are a Year 2 parent who has booked a place at Come Dine With Me, you are welcome to join your child to eat on either Thursday 9th March or Thursday 23rd March. Please speak to the office to rearrange. There will also be a Come Dine With Me event for Year 2 in the Summer Term if you would prefer to join us then.

The school will be open as normal on Friday 3rd March 2023 for our World Book Day celebration.

We will further assess the school's situation for the future planned strike dates (Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March) and will write and share plans as soon as possible prior to these dates.

Kind regards,

Katie Beecroft  
Headteacher