

24th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following recent ballots by teacher unions, I am writing to inform you the National Education Union (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action over the national pay offer to teachers.

Members of the NEU intend to strike over a number of days in coming months. The union have stated their intent for 3 days of national strike, along with an additional day's strike regionally.

For Liverpool schools, this means intended strike action is due to take place on the following days:

- 1st February 2023
- 28th February 2023
- 15th March 2023
- 16th March 2023

We regret to inform you that we have had to take the decision to restrict attendance on these dates.

The following classes **should not attend school** on aforementioned dates.

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 5
- Year 6

We recognise and apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause for many parents, but our responsibility is to the safety and wellbeing of pupils which, in light of the limited number of teachers available, we would be unable to guarantee.

Please ensure that appropriate childcare arrangements are in place for the days of strike action as you will not be able to send your child to school as there will be no teachers available for the classes mentioned above.

We will keep you up-to-date with any further news. In the event that negotiations between the government and the Education unions see the strikes called off or postponed, the school will be able to open as normal on these dates. If you have any questions, please contact the office by telephone or by email address.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Sergeant