



'Creating New Futures'

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Dear Parents/Carers

National Education Union (NEU) strike day- Thursday 2nd March 2023

All of our teachers are members of the NEU and they do not have to inform us as to whether they have decided to strike or not, however our staff have told us and therefore a decision has been made that **the school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 2nd March**. This will not affect children's attendance figures and we will be open to all pupils again on Friday 3rd March.

We will provide work for pupils to complete remotely and share details through Google classroom lessons by The Oak National Academy <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>.

We appreciate that industrial action is disruptive and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements whilst this action is ongoing. If the strike action is called off then we will confirm this as soon as we have been notified and, in this eventuality, the school will be open as usual to all students.

The NEU has indicated that there is further strike action planned for the 15th and 16th March. I will write to you in advance of these dates to confirm any changes to arrangements and whether the strike is going ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Bailey
Headteacher

