



# Christ Church Primary School



Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Re: Planned strike action at Christ Church Primary School

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you about forthcoming strike action by the National Education Union (NEU), one of the main teaching trade unions. Currently, the strike action is expected to take place next week. This means that those teachers involved in the action will not teach their class or undertake any other duties on a strike day.

Following information from staff we have considered the impact that the action will have on our school. In planning, we have needed to consider the health and safety of pupils, staff and visitors, and whether the school can run a full or amended curriculum, to determine whether it is possible to operate the school safely during the strike.

### Arrangements for closed classes:

	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family support
<b>Class 6</b>	Online activities will be uploaded & a remote story session available (link will follow)	Online activities will be uploaded & a remote story session available (link will follow)	Pastoral support will be available for vulnerable pupils or families who are significantly impacted. If you would like to ask about pastoral support please contact the school office and speak with Mrs Baker
<b>Class 7</b>	Online activities will be uploaded & a remote story session available (link will follow)	Online activities will be uploaded & a remote story session available (link will follow)	
<b>Class 8</b>			
<b>Class 11</b>	Learning packs will be sent home and remote session available Wednesday afternoon	Learning packs will be sent home and remote session available Thursday morning	
<b>Class 13</b>	Learning packs will be sent home and remote session available Wednesday afternoon	Learning packs will be sent home and remote session available Thursday afternoon	
<b>Class 14</b>			
<b>Nurture</b>	Children supported by familiar adults		

- All other pupils will be in school as normal.
- If your child attends a class that is closing and they are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide a packed lunch for them; please contact the school office by email to request this.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. We have put an offer in place for families who wish to access it so that we can continue to support pupils wherever possible. The home learning is optional and whilst we would encourage pupils to access it, we understand that you will need to make arrangements to suit your family.

Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike. As stated previously, every child's education is important to every member of staff at Christ Church. We hope that by putting in place these contingency plans we can support children to the best of our abilities.

Yours sincerely,  
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