

# DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Industrial Action - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

You may have heard on the news that the NEU (National Education Union) has balloted its members and they have voted for strike action. The first day of action is 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. I wanted to give you as much notice as possible regarding the fact that we will be running a partial school closure of classes on that day. As it stands today there are five classes that will not be open to pupils as follows:

**1C 1J 2M 2S 5Jo**

This means that pupils in those classes should not come to school on that day. It is expected that siblings in classes that are open would attend as normal. If a pupil does not attend their open class without good reason then their absence would be considered unauthorised. Please be aware that Choir and Coding Club are cancelled on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please make arrangements to collect your children as normal on this day.

It is important to note that teachers are not obliged to tell me of their plans to strike. I have made these arrangements based on the information that I have received to date. Although I hope it is unlikely, it could be that a teacher does not tell me until the morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> February of their intention to strike. This would mean that we would need to close a class at very short notice and your child may come to school to find that they have to go home again. This is important to note for children in Year 5 and 6 who may come to school without an adult. Please keep an eye on the website/Facebook as we will keep you up to date with any last minute changes.

I understand that you may find this situation frustrating but I ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect and kindness. Dothill Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

Subsequent strike dates are planned for 1<sup>st</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We are working closely with our staff and union representatives to keep up to date with the latest information, and I will keep you informed with anything relevant that may impact on the running of the school.

Best wishes  
Becca Butler  
Head Teacher



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