



Wednesday 18th January 2023

Dear parents/carers,

RE: National Education Union Strike Action – ADVANCE NOTICE

You may be aware from media coverage that The National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023**. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. Whilst we are considering several options, in the event that we have to close the school to the majority of pupils, please be reassured, we will do everything we can to provide care for our vulnerable children and families, and children of critical workers and will let you know in due course how you can communicate any personal situation you may be in.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community do not quiz any member of staff about their decision and continue to treat each other with respect. Kilmorie Primary remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Benita Henry at sbm@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Julie Loffstadt
Headteacher