



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Reference: NEU Industrial action

We write to you regarding the recent news that the NEU, a union that represents some teachers, are planning a series of strikes in the coming weeks that have the potential to disrupt the day-to-day activities of schools in England. The proposed strikes are:

- 1st February 2023
- 2nd March 2023
- 15th & 16th March 2023

At the time of writing, discussions between the NEU and the English Government continue, although it is not looking optimistic that this dispute will be resolved in time to avert national action. As such we are writing to you to advise you of our contingency planning which we hope will help to mitigate any potential disruption.

We do not anticipate that the NEU strikes will cause any disruption to the teaching of any child who attends Manor Court Community Primary School.

Where teachers are absent on these strike days, we will cover their teaching responsibilities with one of our highly skilled and trained HLTAs.

We are aware that some staff are planning to carry out essential duties on these days only and some enrichment after school clubs may need to be cancelled. If this is the case, we will inform you as soon as possible through your ParentPay account.

Please be assured that we have no intention of closing to any class of pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Luke Talmage
Headteacher

Mr Alan Clode
Deputy Head/Inclusion Leader

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