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Thursday 26th January 2023

RE: National Teacher Strikes

We have been informed by the NEU Trade Union that there will be a day of strike action by their teacher members on Wednesday 1st February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not because of any issues at our school.

As Headteacher, I have assessed the impact of the current strike action on the school and have decided that due to the numbers of staff involved there will be some serious operational difficulties. As a result, **the school will remain partially open for the following class on Wednesday 1st February:**

- **Scotland Class only**

We understand you would like to know how this will affect you and your children. We also appreciate you would like as much notice as possible if the school will be closed on these dates. Currently we can only plan for one day at a time.

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

Thursday 2nd March 2023 – Strike action to be confirmed
Wednesday 15th March 2023 – Strike action to be confirmed
Thursday 16th March 2023 – Strike action to be confirmed

What does this mean for schools?

The headteacher will complete a risk assessment before each strike date and inform you with as much notice as possible if Chesterfield Primary School will be closed, partially open or fully open on that date. The decision is dependent on the number of staff who will be on strike on the given date and if the school would still be able to operate in a safe way for pupils and staff.

We will provide further information for the remaining Strike dates nearer the time.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z. Hussain".

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