



Tuesday 27th June 2023

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, there are two further days of industrial action planned for **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July**. This action is not against our school directly but is part of the ongoing national industrial action organised by NEU. As the Headteacher of the school, I have to determine the number of striking staff members on each of these days to ensure that the effective and safe provision of education continues to be achieved. I will consider each day in advance.

On **Wednesday 5th July**, school will be **partially open**. Please expect to receive a text next week to inform you about whether we are able to safely staff your child's class that day.

On **Friday 7th July**, school will be **partially open**. Please expect to receive a text next week to inform you about whether we are able to safely staff your child's class that day.

I am sorry that this may mean that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice. I am sharing the details that I can now so that you may be able to make provisional alternative arrangements. I understand that this situation may be frustrating but know that all members of our team have not taken this decision lightly and, whilst we may regret any inconvenience this will cause, we must respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take this action following a legal ballot.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives and Hackney Education to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

I will, of course, contact parents and carers to remind you of the strike action and school closure via text.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office.

As a team, we are grateful for the support our community has shown during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Case
Headteacher