

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Industrial (Strike) Action Dates

Following on from the letter I sent earlier today from Essex County Council, you will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) announced last week that their membership has voted in favour of industrial action.

Whilst there will be seven days of industrial action in total across the country, individual schools will be affected by four days of action.

For Barnes Farm Junior, the four dates of planned industrial action are:

- **Wednesday 1 February 2023**
- **Wednesday 1 March 2023**
- **Wednesday 15 March 2023**
- **Thursday 16 March 2023**

It is highly likely that the operation of the school will be significantly affected on these dates due to the number of staff potentially involved, and I must advise you in advance that the school may be closed to some or all of our students on these dates.

We are in the process of assessing the impact the industrial action may have on staffing levels on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 and what provision we are able to make, either in school or remotely.

As soon as I am able, I will provide you with a further update for the arrangements for the first planned day of industrial action on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

With thanks in advance for your understanding.

Headteacher

Chair of the Local Governing Body

