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20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware from the media, the National Education Union (NEU), in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1992, are calling upon their members to strike. Some strike days will be regional, and others will be national. The proposed industrial action dates for the North West impacting on our school, are: Wednesday 1st and Tuesday 28th February, and Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023.

We will endeavour to keep the school open wherever possible. If staff elect to take lawful industrial action, we will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils. If we are unable to remain open for all children we will prioritise vulnerable pupils. We are aware that school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of this potential outcome so that you have time to plan childcare for your children if its required.

As a school we will undertake a risk assessment on how the strike day will impact on the school and take all reasonable steps to remain open for as many pupils as possible. Over the coming days we will review guidance from the Trust, and DFE and will inform you about how the action will affect your child closer to 1st February when we are given an indication of which teachers may be taking part in the strike action.

We will treat each of the strikes as individual instances and, therefore, will make a decision on our level of provision for children and inform parents prior to each of the proposed strike dates.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will confirm, as soon as we are able to about the impact on pupils at Churchtown Primary School and the provision we are able to offer.

Yours Sincerely

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