

Sitwell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Industrial Action - Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March

As you are aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has balloted its members on industrial action. As a consequence of the outcome of that ballot, it looks very likely that a small number of staff will take industrial action on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March. As you will be aware, this is a national dispute, about terms and conditions and is in no way related to the management of Sitwell Infant School as an institution.

This action will have a minor impact upon Sitwell Infant School. I am obliged, as Headteacher, to assess the impact and consider the health and safety implications of any action. Having considered this carefully, I am reassured that it is safe to open the school. Therefore, I can inform you that Sitwell Infant School will be open to all children on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March.

Please ensure that your child attends school as usual – attendance remains mandatory as it is for all school days in spite of the strike action. We will follow our usual procedures for unauthorised absences.

At the moment, we have no further information about any strike days in the future. We will be in touch as soon as possible if there are any planned dates in the summer term.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart

Headteacher

















