

Sitwell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Industrial Action - Wednesday 1st February 2023

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 Wednesday 1st February 2023. 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 Wednesday 1st February.

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.

Further information regarding arrangements for the remaining days of planned strike action on 28th February, 15th March and 16th March will be shared nearer the time.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart

Headteacher

















