



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

A member of **CIDARI**

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will no doubt be aware that following a ballot, members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to strike.

The first day of proposed industrial action will take place on Wednesday 1st February.

Further action is proposed for Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March, and Thursday 16th March.

This strike is due to a national dispute between unions and the government relating to teachers' pay and conditions, as well as the wider issues of appropriate funding for education. As a member of Cidari Multi Academy Trust, our Academy follows all nationally and locally agreed pay and conditions. Unions have been explicit that there is no dispute with the Trust or our Academy. This is a national matter.

To determine if there will be the need for a full or partial closure on some or all of these days, we have undertaken a Risk Assessment and I am writing to confirm our arrangements for Wednesday 1st February 2023.

We are fully open as usual.

As previously mentioned, we will treat the strikes as individual instances and will work closely with our staff and unions to plan and communicate arrangements for the future dates to you in due course.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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Headteacher

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