



# Sandringham School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay and not because of any issues at our school.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We are considering several options for how to cope with any disruption and will be communicating in more detail with you about these plans prior to each of these dates.

**We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.**

I am sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Sandringham remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible. This will be communicated through mail to you directly.

If you have any questions, please contact either myself or Mr. Nicholls at the school.

Yours sincerely,

**Alan Gray**  
Headteacher

