

BIDSTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY THE NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION – PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE ON 5th JULY AND 7th JULY 2023

I am writing to you about forthcoming strike action by the National Education Union (NEU). You may have seen coverage of this in the news, and I need to inform you about the impact this is likely to have at our school.

The teachers involved in the action will not teach their class or undertake any other duties on a strike day. Following information from staff, I have considered the impact that the action will have on our school including the health and safety of pupils, staff and visitors, and whether the school can run a full or amended curriculum, to determine whether it is possible to operate the school safely during the strike.

Please see the table below for information about your child’s class.

Class or Year Group	Wed 5 th July 2023	Fri 7 th July 2023
Nursery	Open	Open
Reception	Closed	Closed
Class 1B	Open (trip)	Open
Class 1CM	Open (trip)	Closed
Year 2	Open	Open
Year 3	Closed	Closed
Year 4	Closed	Closed
Year 5	Open (trip)	Open
Year 6	Open	Open

NB: Any changes and we will inform you immediately.

****Breakfast and after school club will be open, as normal, for children in those classes only. Refunds will be provided for the booking(s) that cannot be fulfilled.**

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

Yours sincerely

S.G. Brady
 Headteacher

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