



Wednesday 25th January 2023

**Re: Teacher strike action**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Asalaamalaykum, I pray this letter reaches you well.

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action for teachers, which will take place on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, 1 February**
- **Tuesday, 28 February**
- **Wednesday, 15 March**
- **Thursday, 16 March**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay, and **not** because of any issues at our school.

We will endeavour to keep school open so that there is minimal disruption to your child's learning, however there may be some adjustments to the class timetables on these days – including the staff members that will be covering classes.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. The Olive Tree Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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