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24th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

National Education Union (NEU) Industrial Action
Thursday 2nd March 2023

As you will be aware the NEU has a mandate from its members to undertake strike action on four days in England; Wednesday 1st February (which has already happened), Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

Teachers taking action are striking against the national education policy and resourcing in schools and not against the children they work with and the school they work in.

The content of this letter relates to just **Thursday 2nd March**. I do not yet know about disruption on the other dates however it is reasonable for parent/carers to plan for potential class closures on these dates.

Teachers at St Margaret's at Cliffe CP School who are members of the NEU have advised me whether or not they intend to take part in the industrial action on Thursday 2nd March. Because they have told me their intentions – they are not duty bound to do so – I am able to advise you which of our classes will be **closed** on Thursday 1st March.

Reception Class	Open
Class 1	Closed
Class 2	Open
Class 3	Open
Class 4	Open
Class 5	Open
Class 6	Open

If your child is in the closed class, do not bring them to school on Thursday 2nd March.

If your child is in the closed class and is entitled to means tested Free School Meals please let the school office know by the end of the school day on Tuesday, 28th February if you would like to collect a packed lunch on the day or for your child to attend school at lunchtime.

Class 1 families will be aware of the topics which your child's class is currently working on from our school website and class newsletters. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/> is a great resource to support with home learning, as is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>. Reading and learning number facts are also a great way to help with supporting learning.



Please note that the content of this letter is subject to change. Teachers may become members of the NEU or change their mind before 2nd March – I will let you know as soon as I do of any changes.

World Book Day and Class 1 Family Assembly.

Due to the closed class on 2nd March we will be moving our World Book Day celebrations – including dressing up – for all classes to **Friday 3rd March**. Due to moving World Book Day we will be re-scheduling the Class 1 Family Assembly to **Friday 10th March**.

Yours sincerely



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