



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Children's Centre

Manor Grove, London, SE15 1EF

22 February 2023

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Notification of partial closure on Thursday 2nd March 2023

We have been informed by the **NEU Trade Union** of its proposal to take strike action both nationally and regionally over a number of days.

The second day of strike action by NEU teacher members is planned to take place on **Thursday 2nd March 2023**. The NEU is in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education with regards to their failure to ensure enough money is available to pay a fully funded increase in pay for teachers which at least matches inflation, and which begins to restore lost pay.

These are the possible dates for planned strike action:

- Thursday 2 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: London, South East, South West.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

As Headteacher, I have assessed the impact on the school of the strike action that is planned to take place **on Thursday 2nd March 2023**. After careful consideration, I have decided that the school will need to close to some pupils.

Nursery will be open
Reception will be open
Year 1 will be closed
Year 2 will be open
Year 3 will be closed
Year 4 will be open
Year 5 will be open
Year 6 will be closed

I apologise sincerely for the difficulties these arrangements will cause to parents and carers, but unfortunately these circumstances are beyond our control.

The school will open as normal to all pupils on **Friday the 3rd March**.

If you have any queries or concerns, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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