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National Education Union Industrial Action

1st March - Classes Affected

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you which classes will be affected by the NEU industrial action on 1st March.

After speaking to staff and with supply agencies, I cannot cover all affected classes due to the unprecedented levels of demand and many supply teachers refusing to cover striking teachers on that day. I have been able to cover some classes within school but the classes below will be closed. I will not be able to make provision for vulnerable or key worker children for this day without it significantly impacting on the provision for other pupils.

Legally, I am not allowed to ask striking teachers to set or mark work for the days they are striking so there will be no online provision for the affected classes.

The following classes **will be closed on 1st March 2023:**

Rainbow (Nursery), Green, Blue, Yellow and Orange.

At present, **all other classes will be open as normal.** Lime Trees before and after school provision will be in place for those children whose classes are **not** striking.

As I said in my last letter, staff are also legally entitled to change their mind right up to the date of the industrial action so this may mean that we have to change the above arrangements at the last minute and I'd like to apologise in advance if this occurs but it is not in my control.

Before the next round of industrial action, scheduled for the 15th and 16th March, I will write to you again to inform you.

Thank you for your support and patience and I am sorry for the disruption to the children affected,

Ed Seeley
Head teacher



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