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Dear Parent/Carer

Strike Action

I am sure you will be aware from recent media reports the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place in England and our region on:

Wednesday 1 February 2023 Wednesday 1 March 2023 Wednesday 15 March 2023 Thursday 16 March 2023

I am writing to update you on what Herrick Primary School is doing in preparation for the strike action.

While the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the NEU and the Government, and not the school or local authority, it is important that we respond accordingly. As such, the senior leadership team at Herrick are working closely with governors to plan for the days of strike actions. We are looking at the school timetables to ensure we can still manage the safe supervision of our children while minimising the impact on learning with reduced staffing levels in place.

Therefore, if the strike action goes ahead, we will endeavour to do all we can for the school to remain open – we will only make the decision to close classes as a last resort and will inform you about this as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

U Patel Headteacher