

Hutchinson Memorial C.E. First School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware the National Education Union has voted to undertake industrial action later this term. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the Trade Unions and the government, not because of any issues at our school.

The dates that apply to our area are:

Wednesday 1st February, Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

Hutchinson Memorial First School will endeavour to minimize disruption to children and families on these days whilst respecting the right of colleagues to exercise their right to take action. Some teachers may make their own protest on these days, so as to support the action; for example, by not attending meetings, not marking, not responding to emails etc.

We are aiming to be open for all children on these days, but it is likely that the curriculum and timetable will need to be modified for some pupils. Please be assured that we are trying our upmost to support families by keeping our school open to all children on the days of industrial action.

In the coming days and weeks, I will be liaising with colleagues and in the event that we may need to close to a specific class/classes, I will communicate arrangements to you at the earliest opportunity. With the information I have at this moment, we will be open to all children next Wednesday $1^{\rm st}$ February.

Many thanks for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Snee Headteacher













