



17 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Further to my previous letters, the NEU (National Educational Union) have said that their union members are taking industrial action in the form of a strike. I can confirm that the following dates affect our school:

1. Thursday 27 April 2023
2. Tuesday 2 May 2023

Please note, Hertfordshire is in the Eastern region of England and strike days may vary from other local authorities (eg, Enfield).

This strike action is not against the school itself but is against the Government. There is no obligation for the union to inform me of which of their members of staff will take strike action and this adds to the difficulty of planning for a strike day.

As with Covid and poor weather (snow), my intention is always to keep the school open wherever possible, but the main consideration is for the health and safety of the community.

I will keep you fully informed of arrangements (and any closures to year groups) at the earliest opportunity, but some information will come at short notice and may therefore cause some inconvenience to you, which I apologise for but which I may not be able to avoid.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Simms'.

Nicholas Simms  
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