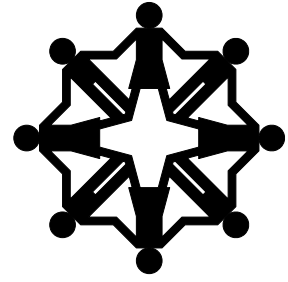


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Tuesday 17 January 2023

RE: Advance notice that strike action **may** lead to some school disruption:

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware, from media coverage last night, that the NEU Teaching Union have declared strike action- see possible dates below:

The NEU has announced national and regional action in England on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.**
- **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.**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, recruitment and retention, and not because of any issues at our school.

We are getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning **may be disrupted** on these dates above. Several options are being considered if strike action takes place at our school. Plans have not been finalised at this stage but we want to give parents as much warning as possible.

We recommend that you start to seek alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with patience and care. All Saints remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and you will be informed of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Look out for a further emailed letter with finalised plans OR at the very latest a text message by 7am on the first day of strike action. (the website will hold information too)

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Copeland', with a stylized, cursive script.

Josephine Copeland

Head Teacher
