



## St Mary & St Pancras C. E. Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU teaching union have declared strike action which will take place on **Wednesday 1 February 2023, Thursday 2 March 2023, Wednesday 15 March 2023 and Thursday 16 March 2023.**

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

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning will be disrupted on 1st February and possibly the other dates if no agreement is reached. We are currently carrying out the relevant risk assessments and I will update you more on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

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

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. St Mary and St Pancras CE school remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality education

Whilst we are not able to provide remote learning on the strike days, should your child not be in school, you may wish to access The Oak Academy online learning resources- <https://www.thenational.academy/>

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and any changes that may occur.

If you have any questions, please contact [admin@stmp.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmp.camden.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Belton  
Headteacher

