

14th March 2023

INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

Dear Parents and Families,

Further to the recent publicity in the media that the National Education Union (NEU) representing teachers have conducted a ballot to their members and have voted to take industrial action. The dates for industrial action are:

- Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

The disruption created by this strike, and the need to have regard to the health and safety of pupils, have caused our school's leaders to decide whether or not to remain open to pupils.

We have reviewed the information we have from NEU members and whilst it has been necessary to consider closure, we are able to remain open because we are satisfied there is no risk to pupils' welfare.

The school will be open as usual with some amendments to the curriculum being delivered and the staff teaching the children in some classes.

Please be aware that we are not able to ask teachers to cover other teachers taking industrial action and teachers do not have to inform leaders if they intend to strike. The teachers at Willow have ensured leaders have this information so that appropriate decisions can be made.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D Sumner Principal