

# Seaburn Dene

## Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As detailed in my previous letters, the National Education Union (NEU) are continuing to implement a programme of strike days next week.

The proposed third and fourth dates is a national strike action on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

All of the teacher unions are in dispute with the government but the threshold to be able to strike was only met by the NEU. This means that some of our teachers will be on strike and others will be in school.

From the information provided, I can currently confirm the following year groups will be CLOSED, due to this industrial action. Staff who are members of the NEU are not legally obliged to inform the Headteacher of their intention to strike, so these arrangements may further change.

**CLOSED: Nursery, Reception, Years 2, 3 and 6.**

**OPEN: Yr 1, 4 and 5.**

If your children are in these year groups, the impact of the of the industrial action will mean that you will need to consider additional childcare arrangements on this day and the following planned strike days.

If, however, you are a critical worker and have no other alternative childcare on this day, there is a very limited number of places, outside of your child/children's year group, accessing a variety of activities, supervised by staff familiar to them.

Click on this link for more information: <https://forms.gle/QFSJsfQIHn4bl dXcA>

Industrial action is not undertaken lightly, and decisions can alter over time even in the hours before a strike day. However, we will keep families updated whenever we have relevant information, to ensure there is clear planning to support our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr John Howe

