



21st February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Planned strike action at schools

Following Chief Executive Gail Brown's letter of 20th January, I can inform you that the strike called by members of the National Education Union for Tuesday 28th February should not mean we will have to close Park Grove.

I am confident that sufficient cover will be in place to allow children to come in. In some classes, different activities may take place and normal teaching will not be able to happen. We will not necessarily be able to cover with qualified teachers but will have every member of the remaining staff on board to help things to run smoothly. We will stay open to allow you all to go to work and not worry about childcare.

Please send your child, or children, to school as normal on that day.

Future strike days are planned for Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March but in advance of each day of industrial action, we will review our position and let you know to give you sufficient notice to make alternative arrangements if needed. Please be aware this is a difficult situation for schools as we have no way of knowing which staff are in unions and there is no obligation for staff to advise us of their intentions.

Yours faithfully

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