



## Bicton C of E Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Further to my correspondence last Monday regarding strike action, you will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) is holding further strike days on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This is due to the ongoing dispute with the government over school funding and pay, including the government's refusal to enter into discussions with representatives of the NEU.

**The industrial action planned for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 will affect our school and we will be partially open on both days as follows:**

<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> <u>and</u> Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Birch and Nursery are OPEN</b>  <b>All other classes will be CLOSED</b>
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The school kitchen will serve meals as normal for children in school. Children who are in receipt of free school meals are entitled to a hot takeaway lunch, which can be collected from the school kitchen between 12:00 pm and 12:15 pm on Wednesday and Friday but only if requested by 10:00 am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – please telephone the school office to order.

Breakfast and after-school clubs will run as normal for Birch and Nursery. For all other children who have already booked and paid for clubs on those days, your payments for future clubs will be adjusted accordingly.

A separate communication will be sent out to the Year 5/6 parents regarding swimming.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, but it is not a decision that is taken lightly. I ask you to respect the decisions made by our staff and I thank you for your continued support. Without appropriate funding, schools will not be able to continue to provide the quality of education each and every child deserves.

Kind regards,

Mrs Johnson, Headteacher