

Headteacher: Miss L Ferrara

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Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action by Teachers: proposals for strike days

I am following up from the letter sent on 24th January about the strike action days by the NEU.

At St Patrick's school, a number of our teaching staff are in the NEU. As mentioned previously, staff do not have to tell school in advance if they intend to strike.

We have had lengthy discussions about how to try to minimise the disruption to education and at the same time ensure adequate supervision to keep all children safe.

The further planned strike action days across the Trust are:

Wednesday 1st March
Wednesday 15th March
Thursday 16th March

As the previous strike day, the children in each class should continue to attend school as usual. The children's usual routine will be followed as much as possible however alternative activities within school time will be arranged if necessary. This may include some classes being in the hall for an alternative activity with appropriate adult supervision if needed.

If these plans change, I will aim to contact you as quickly as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Miss Ferrara
Headteacher