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Dear Parents / Carers,

You will have no doubt seen in the media that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced national and West Midlands regional strike action for teachers in this union on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

Following consultation with NEU members at Bleakhouse Primary, the following classes will be closed on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

The class closures listed below is for 1st February only – other dates in the strike action will have a future notification from Bleakhouse.

Classes closed - 5J/5M/4S/1T/1W

We are able to keep all other classes open.

Classes open are – Nursery AM/ Nursery All Day/ Nursery PM/RM/RS/2DB/2C/3H/3D/4P/6M/6W

For children who do not attend, there is no on-line learning option.

Striking staff do not have to prepare work for an industrial action day; all other teachers will be with their classes and have full-time teaching responsibilities.

Children will have access to TT Rockstars, MyMaths & Doodle that they can work on from home. All children also have a Reading Book and they can practice spellings or research their current theme.

For children whose classes are closed – this will not affect their attendance and a 'Y' code will be placed on the registers in advance.

Children from the open classes will be expected in school – absence for these children will be unauthorised.





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All Breakfast and after school clubs will be open as normal including Funzone / Multi sports and Art and Craft club.

If your child is in a class that is closed and they are entitled to Universal or Income Related Free School Meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch to take home with them on Tuesday evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr. J. E. Bates
Headteacher

