



# Merridale Primary School

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Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## UNION STRIKE ACTION

You will be aware from the news that the National Education Union (NEU) have balloted their members and will be taking strike action on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 5th July 2023**
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

This is a national dispute and is not confined only to this school or this Local Authority.

Whilst all efforts are being made to maintain essential services to those who are most vulnerable, regrettably the industrial action will mean that we may not be able to provide our usual level of services on these dates.

As yet, I do not have confirmed numbers of staff who will be taking strike action, but there is a possibility that at least some areas of our provision will be affected. It is possible that the school could be closed to some or all children.

I would advise parents to consider making contingency plans for their children's supervision on the above dates (in bold and in red above), since final notification of a decision to close all or part of the school may only allow for short notice to parents.

I will inform you as soon as possible, once I'm aware of which children the strike will affect. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Towle  
Headteacher