

Tuesday 24th January 2023

Industrial Action Update Letter 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

You will be aware from Mr Warren's earlier letter (see link below) and media coverage that the National Education Union (**NEU**) have declared strike action, which will take place on **Wednesday 1st February 2023**.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/641#sitelive-viewer/>

This industrial action has been brought due to concerns and frustration around historical wage increases compared with rates of inflation, but also due to concerns that any pay awards for teachers and support staff are being funded by the schools themselves, rather than the government.

While employees are not required to tell their employers whether they intend to take strike action, staff at Daubeney have shared their intentions which has helped greatly in being able to plan for this day of industrial action and to be able to communicate to the school community.

As a result of the information provided by staff, I can confirm that Daubeney will be closed to all children on **Wednesday 1st February** and you should not send your child(ren) into school on this day.

As this is a day of strike action by the teaching staff, and not a 'snow day' or Covid enforced closure, there will not be any live remote learning on this day, but parents are encouraged to use the resources such as Times Table Rockstars / LGFL (Purple Mash) / BBC Bitesize.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community support our staff, as this decision is not taken lightly by any individual.

There are further planned strike dates for the UK, but the subsequent London dates are as follows:

- Thursday 2nd March
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

We will keep you informed of union developments as they arise.

Yours sincerely,



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