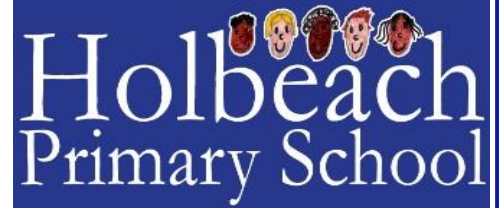


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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

## **RE: NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION TEACHERS' STRIKE - WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH AND THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

As reported in the Holbeach Newsletter last week, the National Education Union (NEU) has voted to continue with their industrial action on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The action is in protest of teachers' pay and conditions and school funding.

We would like to thank you for your patience while we have been finalising the impact of the industrial action at Holbeach. We can now confirm that the impact of this current action on Holbeach Primary School will be:

- On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023, **every class in the school will be closed** and therefore none of the children should come to school on that day.
- On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023, some of the classes in the school will be closed and some open.
  - Classes **open** to children: 6W, 5A, 4F, 3AG, 1L, 1G, RB (Red Class) and Nursery
  - Classes **closed** to children: 6L, 6G, 5B, 5F, 4A, 3C, 2L, 2B, RW (Purple Class)

We are aware of the inconvenience that this situation will cause parents and carers and are therefore aware that there may be specific reasons why some children whose class is open on Thursday will be absent from school. We will authorise these absences as long as we have clear notification for them.

If there are any changes to the arrangements prior these dates we will update you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, we thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bulpitt  
Headteacher

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