



# Bryn Offa Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **RE: Planned Industrial Action by the National Education Union (NEU) on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

You will be aware that teaching members of the NEU have called a one-day strike on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. I am writing to inform you that due to the high number of teachers at Bryn Offa CE Primary School that are members of this union, **we will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023.**

Staff not participating in the industrial action will be working in school on the day of the strike; however teachers are normally instructed by their own unions not to undertake the duties normally carried out by their striking colleagues, which would include covering teaching and covering supervision at breaks and lunchtime. I have therefore reluctantly taken the decision to close the school to students on health and safety grounds.

I am writing this letter early to allow parents/guardians time to make any necessary alternative childcare arrangements. However, should the strike be called off in time for us to reinstate transport and catering facilities, we would reverse the decision to close. I will write to all parents immediately should this be the case, as well as posting an announcement on our website.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Thompson  
Headteacher