



# The William Henry Smith School

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding the announcement of strike action by the National Education Union (NEU), which potentially will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March.

We are very fortunate that none of our teachers will be choosing to strike on these dates, so our school will remain open.

However, due to the strike this has a significant impact on our staff's own childcare provision, which may mean some of our support staff are forced to take time off work. This may result in a slightly different timetable for your child on these days.

We are considering a number of options to deal with reduced staff numbers, and are working closely with all staff. We will do our utmost to minimise any disruption to your child's day during this time.

Many thanks for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

Sue Ackroyd

Principal