



# Hillstone Primary School

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**Head Teacher: Mr J King**

Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU members have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1 February
- Wednesday 1 March
- Wednesday 15 March
- Thursday 16 March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the dates above.

At Hillstone, we will take the dates one at a time, as teachers may strike on some days and not others. Teachers also do not need to inform the school of a decision to strike until the actual date, so unfortunately the situation may change with short notice.

## **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

I'm getting in touch to confirm that Hillstone School will be open as usual on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please send your child in as normal.

There may be some disruption to the learning in some classes (for example, teaching different lessons/activities or a different adult leading the class).

If your child's class is affected – we will notify you.

Information regarding the future dates listed above will be given closer to the time – but you will be given at least 7 days' notice of any closures or other disruption.



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I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Hillstone remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of further arrangements as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Mr King

Head Teacher



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