

Dear Families,

### **STRIKE ACTION – February and March 2023**

You will probably be aware from the news and social media that the National Education Union (NEU), have confirmed strike action on selected dates in February and March 2023.

This is a national dispute and is therefore not confined to this school or Local Authority alone. The industrial action may result in classes or whole schools closing across the country.

At East Dene Primary School I would like to reassure you that we do not envisage any of our classes being affected. **School will remain open on Wednesday 1 February 2023.**

Further dates for the industrial action are:

- Tuesday 28 February 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: Northern, Northwest, Yorkshire & The Humber
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales

We will keep you updated before each strike day is due to take place and let you know if our position changes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Tankard".

Ian Tankard  
Headteacher