

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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## NEU Industrial Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a restful Easter break.

I am aware that most of you will be concerned about the news around Teachers continuing to strike. The National Education Union (NEU) announced that its ballot of teacher members in England has met the thresholds required to commence further industrial action on the following dates;

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Head Teachers can ask teachers if they plan to strike, however teachers do not have to respond. I am confident that the teachers at the Good Shepherd will communicate their intentions over the days ahead. I would therefore ask parents to make a note of the dates above and begin to formulate a plan in the event that we are not able to open classes on the days that there is strike action. I understand how concerning this may be for all parents and we will do everything that we can to give as much notice as possible in the event of 'partial' or 'whole' school closure. When I receive further guidance and information, I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds  
Headteacher



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