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NEU Industrial Strike Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will most likely be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) is intending to take industrial action, relating to pay and funding in schools and academies, scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 5th July** and, **Friday 7th July**.

I wanted to write to you today to give you as much notice as possible that learning for some or all of our pupils may be disrupted on these days.

Please be aware that whilst we are considering a number of possibilities, employees are not required to tell their employer whether they intend to take strike action and striking staff cannot be asked to set work for pupils to complete on the day of the industrial action. The possibilities could involve full or partial closure.

Any announcement of a full or partial closure will be communicated to parents at the **latest** by 7:30am on Tuesday 4th July and Thursday 6th July via Arbor, our website and via the Hampshire County Council Emergency School Closure webpages: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/schoolclosures/>

You may wish to start exploring possibilities for alternative childcare arrangements for these dates, if required.

Hampshire County Council, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and the Governing Body at Haselworth Primary School recognise that this is a national dispute and not a dispute with the local authority or the leaders and governing body of our school.

However, I would like you to know that all members of Haselworth Primary School staff have my full support, whether they choose to take Industrial action or not.

Please may I remind you that if you do not receive a communication that your child's class has closed they will be required to attend school. Failure to attend will result in an unauthorised absence.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher

