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NEU Industrial Strike Action

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware there is further industrial strike action currently being planned for the **15th and 16th March 2023**. These further two days of strike action are following the National Education Union's (NEU) decision to vote in favour of taking industrial action nationally. We are writing to give you advance notice of our plans for these days.

Whilst there is a possibility that a decision might be made over the coming days to suspend this action I wanted to write to you today to give you as much notice as possible that learning for Peacocks, Woodpeckers and Merlin's pupils will be disrupted on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of March.

Wednesday 15th March

Cygnets – Open as normal

Peacocks – Open as normal

Woodpeckers – Closed all day

Eagles – Open as normal

Merlins – Closed all day

Thursday 16th March

Cygnets – Open as normal

Peacocks – Closed all day

Woodpeckers – Partial closure (Children to be collected at 11.45am)

Eagles – Open as normal

Merlins – Open as normal

We are not aware of any other closures within the school, however as you are aware 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. If there are any further full or partial closures parents will be notified as soon as possible.

As per the most recent day of industrial action. Any announcement of a full or partial closure not listed above will be communicated to parents at the **latest** by 7:30am on Wednesday 15th March via Arbor, our website and via the Hampshire County Council Emergency School Closure webpages: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/schoolclosures/>

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.

Woodpeckers pupils will be able to order a school dinner at morning registration to take home with them on Thursday.

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.

Yours Sincerely

K. Howard

Mrs K Howard

Deputy Headteacher