

Upperby Primary School



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STRIKE ACTION

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing regarding the upcoming strike days on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March as am now in a position to update you on what will happen.

After carrying out a thorough risk assessment, we do not have adequate staffing to open the majority of the school on the upcoming strike days. It has therefore been decided that on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March:

School will be open for Sunbeams class only

School will remain closed for all other classes

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils.

Staff are committed to the education of your children and whilst they want to show their support to strike action, have chosen to inform me of their intentions. This allows you as parents sufficient time to arrange alternative arrangements.

For information on why teachers in the NEU have decided to strike, please [click here](#).

We understand that industrial action is disruptive, and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements. However, ensuring the health and safety of our pupils must take priority.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Burns

Headteacher