

Upperby Primary School



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STRIKE ACTION

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing regarding the upcoming strike day on Tuesday 28th February 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 school on the upcoming strike day. It has therefore been decided that:

Upperby Primary School will be closed for all classes on Tuesday 28th February 2023.

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](#).

Whilst trade unions have informed their members of their intention to strike on further days, there is the possibility that through ongoing negotiations the following two strike days in March may not take place. I will keep you informed as the situation develops.

Again, I thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Burns (Acting Headteacher)