



Ashford Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

25 January 2023

You may be aware from media coverage that National Education Union have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay and conditions and school funding and not because of any issues at our school.

We are getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. Due to the nature of strike action, we may not know until the day how many teachers will not be present. **Therefore, our plan is to send a text on the morning of Wednesday 1st February to confirm if school is open, partially open or closed.**

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. We understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Ashford CE Primary remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

Should they be needed, please click on the following link to take you to the remote learning part of our website where you will find activities for your child to work on at home, <https://www.ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum/remote-learning.php>

Please ensure that we have a current mobile number for you to enable you to receive the text message on the day.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at

info@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk

Kind regards,

The Ashford CE Leadership Team

