

27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU teaching union has declared strike action, which will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay and school funding and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Wednesday 5th July**

School open

**Friday 7th July**

School closed

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and/or that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Jane Bellerby on the contact details at the top of this letter.

Kind regards,



Sarah Jane Bellerby  
Executive Headteacher