



## Elton Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Strike action

As you know, the teaching union NEU has planned a series of strike days this term. The next strike day is planned for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

School staff are represented by 4 different unions and the current strike only affects those whose are members of the NEU.

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February school will have to close some classes because of the planned strike.

The classes that will be closed on that day will be the following:

- Reception Class
- Year 3
- Year 5

All other classes – including nursery – will be open as normal on that day.

Government and unions are still in talks and hopefully a solution can be found between them before the 28<sup>th</sup> February, however yesterday's talks ended with no progress having been made so this currently looks unlikely. With us breaking up for half-term tomorrow I felt it was important to give parents this early notice.

Please note that NEU is also planning strike days on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. I will write to you regarding these days closer to those dates.

**To summarise: on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (the first Tuesday after half-term), school will be closed for Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 children but open to all other classes.**

Kind regards

Mr Manning

Headteacher

