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Information about school strikes in February 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

You will be aware from the news that the National Education Union (NEU) have recently balloted their members and they have voted for strike action in schools.

For Birmingham schools, the expected strike days are:

Wednesday 1st February Wednesday 1st March

Wednesday 15th March Thursday 16th March

On these dates it is likely that some classes will be closed. We aim to provide you with as much notice as possible about which classes this will affect so that you can make suitable arrangements on those days.

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At this current time, on Wednesday 1st February, the following classes are CLOSED:

	Reception Vale
	1Vale
2Chad	2Vale
3Chad	3Vale
	4Vale
5Chad	5Vale
6Chad	

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On Wednesday 1st February children in the following classes are OPEN and children must attend school as usual:

Reception Chad

1Chad

4Chad

6Vale

The Hive children should attend school from 8.45 until midday. They will then need to be collected from school at 1pm. Lunch will be provided.

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More information

If you would like further information about why teachers are striking, please click the links below:

<https://neu.org.uk/press-releases/neu-take-strike-action-over-pay>

<https://www.naht.org.uk/fixschoolfunding>

<https://www.nasuwat.org.uk/news/campaigns/better-deal-for-teachers.html>

Learning support on strike days

If your child's class is closed on any of the strike days we would like to signpost you to the learning materials available at: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

Assistance for children eligible for Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch that can be collected on Wednesday from school, [please click here.](#)

March Strike Days

NEU members have informed me that they intend on meeting again to discuss the March strike dates. As soon as they provide me with more information, I will inform you of any further class closures.

Kind regards,



Mr P Sansom

Head Teacher



