



# St. John's R.C. Primary School

Ann Street · Rochdale · OL11 1EZ · Telephone: (01706) 647195 · Fax: (01706) 711426  
E-mail: office@stjohnsrc.rochdale.sch.uk · Headteacher: Mr M D Unsworth

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION (NEU) INDUSTRIAL ACTION

You will be aware that the NEU have proposed two further days of industrial action on the following dates:

- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Further to my previous letter, I can now advise you of the school's decision in relation to our ability to open on the days of the industrial action (strike action).

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023** the school will:

- Be **closed** for pupils in **Y4**
- **Remain open** for pupils in **all other year groups**

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023** the school will:

- Be **closed** for pupils in **Y4**
- **Remain open** for pupils in **all other year groups**

This decision has been based on a full risk assessment and the information available at this point.

If the school is open to your child's year group, they are expected to attend and it is your responsibility to ensure they do so. Schools are required to mark the register in the normal way and if your child fails to attend school, or the reason for absence is not accepted, this will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

This decision may have to change on the day of action if there is sickness absence or a picket line at school that employees have decided not to cross. As I'm sure you understand, we will be unable to advise you of this in advance and we may need to update parents and carers on the morning of the action to advise of any further closure. If this occurs we will aim to do this as soon as possible before the start of the school day.

If your child is in Y4 and is eligible for benefits related free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them for each day. These can be collected from the school office at 3pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

If you have any questions, contact the school office. We will write to you again as soon as we have further information.

Yours sincerely

Michael Unsworth  
Headteacher