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Dear Parents,

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**NEU National Teaching Strike
WEDNESDAY 15 & THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023**

Next week Sabden Primary School will be affected by the teacher's national industrial action taken on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023.

Opening arrangements for these two days are as follows:

Wednesday 15 March:

Nursery – no nursery provision will be available for the full day on Wednesday 15 March 2023. We are unable to offer provision to any Nursery child on this date due to the statutory legislation regarding training and qualifications and so please do not send your nursery aged child into school on this day.

Reception to Year 6 – children in these year groups can attend school as normal for the full day. Please note that the after school choir **will not** be taking place.

Thursday 16 March:

Nursery – no nursery provision will be available for the full day on Thursday 16 March 2023. We are unable to offer provision to any Nursery child on this date due to the statutory legislation regarding training and qualifications and so please do not send your nursery aged child into school on this day.

Reception to Year 6 – children in these year groups can attend school in the morning **until 12.30pm**. They will arrive at school as normal, have their usual lunch in school and then must be collected at 12.30pm. No school provision is available during the afternoon.

The decisions made are purely on the basis of health and safety and the number of adults able to supervise the children over lunch and then into the afternoon. We are a small school with a small staff and whilst this is usually a great advantage at times like this we simply cannot provide the cover needed to look after all our children safely.

Yours sincerely,

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