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Dear Parents and Carers

**NEU National Teaching Strike
WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2023**

You may be aware from media coverage that the teaching union NEU has declared strike action, which for our region will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday, February 1
- Tuesday, 28 February
- Wednesday, 15 March
- Thursday, 16 March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay.

Sabden Primary School **will be open** on Wednesday 1 February due to existing cover already being in place. All Reception to Year 6 pupils are able to attend. However, **we are unable to offer provision to Nursery children on this date** due to the statutory legislation regarding training and qualifications, so please do not send your nursery aged child into school on this day.

At the moment I have no update on the other three strike days but would recommend that you make some provisional arrangements for childcare due to the possibility of school having to close.

Yours sincerely,

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