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## National Education Union Strike Action

Dear Parents,

Following recent ballots by teacher unions, I am writing to inform you the National Education Union (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action over the national pay offer to teachers.

Members of the NEU intend to strike over a number of days in coming months. The union have stated their intent for 3 days of national strike, along with an additional day's strike regionally.

For Liverpool schools, this means intended strike action is due to take place on the following days:

1<sup>st</sup> February 2023  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The nature of this action will impact each school differently, and they will need to conduct their own risk assessment to determine whether they are able to open, partially open or remain closed on the above days. Schools will communicate directly with families if they are due to remain open, partially open or closed on each of the strike days.

Whilst I understand this action may cause difficulties for some families, I would like to recognise the hard work and commitment teachers and school staff constantly show to the children of our city and any decision will not be taken lightly. The commitment of teachers to your children remains as high as ever.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Reddy,  
Director,  
Children & Young Peoples Services.