



**Talbot
Primary
School**

**Talbot Primary School
Talbot Drive
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26th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Notification of Industrial Action Wednesday 1st February 2023

As you will be aware from the recent media coverage, National Education Union (NEU) members have voted to take industrial action in our area on 1st February 2023.

The action is not against the school itself but is part of nationwide industrial action organised by the union.

There is no requirement for unions or individual teachers to inform us of which members of staff will take action, as there is no obligation on members of unions to obey a strike call. However, I am aware that some staff will be striking. This letter is being sent to you as the early indication is, there will be some closure on 1st February.

We will continue to update you with news via the school's website and by letter should there be any confirmation on Monday 30th January.

Please consider how this may affect your child and what alternative arrangements can be made.
Online activities will be provided from our website.

For paid school meals only

We have been advised by Chartwells (Hot school meal provider) that they have re-opened their website for the meals booked for 1st Feb until **11am tomorrow, Friday 27th January to allow paying parents to cancel** their meals if their child is not attending school that day. As we do not yet know which year groups will be affected, we would recommend that you cancel your hot meal and should your child be in school on the strike day, that you send them in with a packed lunch.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

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