

Talbot Primary School Talbot Drive Poole Dorset BH12 5ED

10th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Notification of Industrial Action Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March 2023

As you will be aware from the recent media coverage, National Education Union (NEU) members have voted to take national industrial action on the 15th and 16th March 2023.

The action is not against the school itself but is part of nationwide industrial action organised by the union, to ask the Government to ensure schools are funded sufficiently well to provide a good standard of education for children, and for staff to be paid a fair wage.

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.

In preparation for this, we have taken the decision to cancel all hot school meals on these days and any children that would normally have a hot school meal will be provided with a packed lunch.

We will send out further information nearer to these dates once we have a better idea of any class/year group closures.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely

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