

19th June 2023

Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) are considering further industrial action, which would potentially take place on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over the funding of teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. We're considering several options, including partial school closure for some classes. Due to the potential disruption, we have had to make the decision to postpone the summer fair on Friday 7th July. We are liaising with the high schools to get a better understanding of how transition days may be effected for year 6 children and will keep you informed as soon as we have clarity on this.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. St Mary and St Peters Catholic Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

We plan to share an update with you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at on 01493 445117 or at office@smspprimary.norfolk.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

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