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Dear Parents and Carers

Strike action update-15th and 16th March 2023

We are again writing out to update yourselves regarding the current teaching unions dispute with the Government. One union, the NEU, now has a legal mandate for industrial action, which will affect schools in our area on:

- **Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th and 16th 2023.**

The LDST respects the rights of employees to strike and the role of Trade Unions in accordance with the legislation and balloting rules. Our Trust recognises that staff feel a very strong sense of professional imperative to take action alongside their colleagues nationally, and also a very strong sense of moral imperative to ensure that our children don't miss out. Deciding to take industrial action is never an easy decision for anyone.

At Glazebury CE Primary school we have a number of teachers in the union who will be exercising their right to strike, and as a result, our school will be:

- **Partially open :**
- **we will be closed to pupils in Reception , Class 2 (Year 1 and Year 2) Class 3 (Year 3 and 4) and Year 5 on the Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023.**
- **Nursery, and Year 6 will be in school.**

This is as a result of the limited numbers of staff either in the NEU or taking strike action.

Please note that this is the position as we know it now, and things can change at any time. Therefore if there are any changes to these plans, we will let you know as soon as we can. All avenues and adherence to guidelines and Health and Safety risk assessments have taken place. I will also prepare a pack of general learning for each child not in school to support.

We continue to be very grateful to all staff in our school for going beyond what is required of them in law, by telling us their plans so that we can plan ahead. Whilst we attempt to navigate the challenges ahead, may I thank you for your support and your appreciation of our staff who always give so much to our school, children and families.

I will contact you again regarding our plans for any further strike action that is planned.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Mrs K Mowbray
Head Teacher