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Dear Parents,

Notification of Industrial Action

As you may be aware from the recent media coverage, the National Education Union (NEU) have balloted their members again with regards to taking industrial action over concerns relating to pay.

The planned strike dates that may affect all schools are as follows:

27th April 2023

2nd May 2023

The strike action is not against our school, nor the Trust itself, but is part of national industrial action organised by NEU.

There is no requirement for NEU to inform us of which members of staff will take action, as there is no obligation on members of the union to obey a strike call. However, in the interests of our children's safety and welfare I have already requested that staff colleagues advise me whether they intend to attend work on the planned strike days.

I am pleased to inform you that we will have enough staff on site on both days currently to safely open the school and therefore there are no implications for the children at Surfleet Primary School.

All classes will run as normal on those days.

Warm regards,

Mr R Chipperfield



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