

24th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

**NEU Industrial Action** 

You may have seen in the news that some teachers have voted to strike across a number of different dates over the coming weeks. This action is not caused by any argument with Church Hill Nursery School but is centred on a dispute over pay, which is set by National Government.

The first strike date that will impact upon Church Hill Nursery School will be Wednesday 1 February, 2023.

After discussion with our governing body and a risk assessment on our legal duties of care we have collectively decided that, unfortunately, we will have to close to all children on this day. We are sorry for the inconvenience this causes you. If your child is classed vulnerable we will discuss further arrangements with you. As we will not have a qualified teacher on site, we will not be able to offer any key worker care. As in any school we have to have a qualified teacher in class to meet our legal requirements around staffing.

If you pay for child care we will deduct this from your monthly fee the following calendar month.

The following dates announced are the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March. We will announce whether we will be closed closer to the time in the hope that negotiations with the government and the NEU are successful.

Warm regards

Helen Currie

**Executive Headteacher** 

and

Abrar Malik

Chair of Governors

Church Hill Nursery School



