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Update for Parents - Strike Action: Wednesday 15th + Thursday 16th March

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will already be aware from previous communications, the National Education Union (N.E.U.) have strike action day scheduled for two days next week - Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. With many members of our teaching staff being members of the N.E.U. and some intending to strike, we have once again been carefully considering the best approach for these days. Our risk assessment process before making any decisions prioritises pupil and staff 'Health and Safety' and ensures that all supervision ratios are appropriately met.

At present, we can inform you that **Ely St. John's intends to be open to all classes on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March**. Normal timings for arrival in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon will remain. There is the possibility on this occasion that non-strike related staff absence and availability will mean that some classes may need to close. This is not the case at the moment but should this change and any partial closures be necessary, we will inform parents immediately. Please bear this in mind ahead of these two days next week – thank you.

All classes in school will be taught either by their regular class teacher or by teachers familiar to them through their work in different year groups at ESJ. Teaching assistants and other support staff will all be in school working as normal and school lunches will be provided as usual. After-school clubs and music lessons are also unaffected and will run as normal. It is also important to say that there may be some timetable alterations to lessons that usually take place on these two days.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Henson