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Update for Parents - Strike Action: Wednesday 1st March

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will already be aware from previous communications, the National Education Union (N.E.U.) have a strike action day scheduled for next week - Wednesday 1st March. With many members of our teaching staff being members of the N.E.U., we have been carefully considering our school approach to this second strike day. Whilst not required to share their intentions in advance, we are aware through open dialogue with teachers of their decisions and can therefore plan accordingly.

Following a thorough risk assessment and planning process, we can inform you that **Ely St. John's will be fully open to all classes on Wednesday 1st March**. Normal timings for arrival in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon will remain.

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 taking place on a Wednesday on this day.

We will be in a position in future weeks to write to you with additional updates on the other proposed NEU strike dates (Wed. 15th March, Thur. 16th March).

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Henson