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Interim Headteacher: Caroline Jackson

23rd January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Notification of Industrial Action – no impact for Lacock Primary School

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

The planned strike dates that **may** affect **all** schools in the South West are as follows:

1st February 2023

2nd March 2023

15th & 16th March 2023

The strike action is not against any issues at school, nor the local authority but is part of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay and the way schools are funded.

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 asked that staff colleagues advise me whether they intend to attend work on the planned strike days.

I am pleased to inform you that **no** member of staff has chosen to strike and therefore there are **no** implications for the children at Lacock Primary School.

All classes will run as normal on those days.

Warm regards,

Mrs Caroline Jackson
Interim Headteacher