



The Cedars Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

Teachers NEU Strike Day

School Closed Wednesday 1st February

The National Education Union have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm sorry to inform you that The Cedars Primary School will be closed on Wednesday 1st February. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Family Group — Wednesday Mornings

What happens at Family Group?

Cedars Family Group provides an opportunity to spend some quality time with your child, away from the stresses of everyday life.

We talk, play, listen, have fun and use targets and games as vehicles for change

“ **Family Group works because of the acceptance in the group and that it is non-judgemental. We all make the rules and the children help too. We all look out for each other.** ”



Ask in school or visit our website

www.sfwfamilygroup.org





Planned industrial action in schools in England

Information for parents and carers

The National Education Union has announced **national strike action** in schools in England on:

Wednesday 1 February

Wednesday 15 March

Thursday 16 March

As well as **regional strike action** on:

Tuesday 28 February

Northern, North West,
Yorkshire and the Humber

Wednesday 1 March

East Midlands,
Western and Eastern

Thursday 2 March

London, South East
and South West

If strike action goes ahead, school leaders or the local authority that manages the school will do all they can to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible.

In some schools there may be little or no impact from strike action but in others it may mean some changes. For example, lessons might be taught by other staff members or classes merged. Some schools may need to close or restrict attendance for some pupils.

Your child's headteacher or school leader will communicate with you about the impact on the school and whether your child can attend on strike days. This is likely to be shortly before any strike action goes ahead.

We have asked schools to prioritise vulnerable children, children of critical workers and those taking exams or formal assessments this year when making decisions about who can attend on planned strike days.

Unless your child's school is closed or restricting attendance for your child, you should still send your children to school unless they are unwell.

More information for parents and carers
is available at: **[educationhub.blog.gov.uk](https://www.educationhub.blog.gov.uk)**

