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National Strike Action

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have declared strike action, which is scheduled to take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st February 2023 - Strike Action: **National**

Tuesday 28th February 2023 - Strike Action: **Yorkshire & Humber, Northern and North West regional strikes**

Wednesday 15th March 2023 - Strike Action: **National**

Thursday 16th March 2023 - Strike Action: **National**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over a fully-funded teachers' pay rise and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates once we confirm how many staff will be striking and how this will affect staffing. It is our intention to keep school open for all pupils, however we must consider several options, including a change of curriculum, moving some lessons online and depending on staffing, closing the school.

We are very aware that the first planned date for strike action falls on the first day of the Year 4 Residential trip to Castleton. We will make every effort to ensure this trip takes place.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's 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. Walkley Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you by email of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact enquiries@walkley.sheffield.sch.uk or contact the office and ask to speak to Mr Wallis on 0114 2340550

Kind regards,

Chris Wallis
Headteacher