



# Peareswood Primary School



## Our School Values

Resilience

Teamwork

Respect

Pride

Curiosity

23 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Strike Action Announced by NEU**

You may have seen in the media recently that the Teaching Union NEU have announced that some teachers may be striking on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 2 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: London, South East, South West.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

The NEU have stated that there will be no more than two days of strike at any one school. When workers go on strike, it means that they do not work on the agreed date, in order to peacefully communicate their views.

As a school team, we are carrying out risk assessments to look at the school's ability to remain fully open if a number of staff do not attend on a strike day. We will work as hard as possible to ensure the school can remain open however, if there are not enough staff attending work on a strike day, we may not be able to supervise all children and therefore, ensure their safety. If this is the case, there is a possibility that we may have to close or partially close. Strike actions means that the school may not know who will not be attending work until the morning of the strike.

We would like to reassure you that we will communicate any updates with you as soon as possible and would like to thank you for your co-operation and understanding whilst we all work together.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the school office so that we can respond to you further.

Yours sincerely,

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