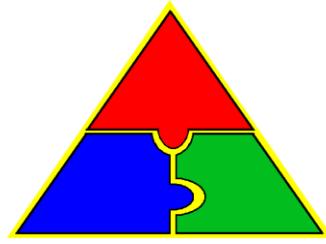


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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **National Strike Action by Members of the NEU (National Education Union)**

I am writing to inform you about strike action that is being taken by members of the NEU and to advise you about arrangements for the school on the days of strike action.

The teaching trade unions have recently balloted their members in relation to their dispute with the Education Employers about teachers' pay. As a result, members of the NEU have voted to take national strike action on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

The action will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

#### **What does this mean for our school?**

Teachers in our school who are members of the NEU will be on strike on the above dates if the dispute is not resolved by then.

#### **How will this affect my children?**

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Following undertaking a risk assessment, the decision I have made is that on the days of strike action the school will be partially closed to pupils. In the classes NOT affected by strike action, children are expected to attend school as normal. Therefore; as it stands the following classes will remain **open**:

- **Year 3/4 – Y Garn**

Breakfast Club will continue to operate as normal for children in the classes NOT affected by strike action.

I appreciate that closing the school partially will cause inconvenience for families and it is not a decision that I have taken lightly. I can assure you that in forming my decision I have taken into account the well-being of all pupils and their families and school staff.

We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Lloyd', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Mr D. Lloyd  
Headteacher