

27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Industrial Action by the NEU – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

I am writing to inform you that the National Education Union (NEU) has called for industrial action across schools in England and Wales over a series of days in the coming weeks.

This action is in connection with a national dispute with the Secretary of State for Education over pay and conditions, and funding - not against any individual school.

After assessing the risk of the situation based on anticipated staff numbers, I am writing to inform you that the **school will be closed to the following year groups and/or classes on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023;**

**BBAO – Red Class and Green Class will be closed**

**BBAB – Year 9 and 10 will be closed.**

Please note, teachers that are not taking strike action will be in school and will be setting work on SHOWMYHOMEWORK (for BBAB) and SHOWBIE (for BBAO). Please ask your child to access these sites from 9.00am to see the work for the day. All of the information for lessons will be provided on these online websites.

I am 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 mutual respect.

If your child receives a free school meal and would like to have one on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February this can be collected from school between 12noon and 13.00. However, the catering providers will need to know in advance by emailing [office@bromleybeacon.lsead.org.uk](mailto:office@bromleybeacon.lsead.org.uk) or calling the school on the telephone number below at least 24 hours before. Please include the name of the child/children in the e-mail.

I will update you on arrangements for the other proposed days of industrial action in due course. These dates are:

- Thursday 2nd March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

Thank you for your cooperation

Regards

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