

At Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery School, we nurture and invest in our relationships. We identify each individual's potential and work as a team to create a safe environment for everyone to grow and succeed.

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm sorry to inform you that Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery 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.

There is further strike action planned on the following dates:

- Wednesday 01 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

I will risk assess these dates nearer to the time and try to provide you with as much notice as possible about the opening of the school.

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.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact myself at office@fairstead.norfolk.sch.uk or by calling the school on 01553 774666.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals a further ParentMail form will be sent regarding school dinners.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Farthing
Headteacher

Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Learner



Be Responsible

