



# Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

and Lavender Farm Nursery

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Dear Families,

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, we wrote to you to explain that as a result of the NEU (National Education Union) balloting their members, the threshold was met for industrial action. Planned strikes are because of a national dispute between the NEU and the Government over teacher's pay and conditions, and funding for schools. This is not because of any issues within individual schools.

The next planned strike days are happening on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, the following classes will be closed to pupils:

- Squirrel Class
- Heron Class

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, the following classes will be closed to pupils:

- Frog Class
- Otter Class

The other classes will be open as normal. We understand that for school to be partially open, it can create difficulties for those of you that have children in different classes. However, school leaders must keep classes open if teachers are available.

Free School Meal Children:

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, your child will receive a meal bag as they leave school the day prior to class closure day. Please ensure that the contents are refrigerated as soon as you get home.

Further information will be shared regarding the other proposed strike dates once the NEU have confirmed they are to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Deborah Walker  
Headteacher

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