



9th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared strike action, with the last two dates being **Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023.**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the Government, and not because of any issues with our school.

After careful consideration, the likelihood of enough suitably trained staff to keep everyone safe, staff to pupil ratios, our ability to carry out emergency plans (evacuations etc.), I am sorry to inform you that some disruption is unavoidable. I also understand that the situation is frustrating and an inconvenience, but on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th, **Bramford will be open to all pupils EXCEPT for Year 1.**

Attendance is expected to all pupils in Nursery, Reception, Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in line with School and DfE attendance policies. We will be providing packed lunches for all of FSM pupils in Year 1 who are not attending, who will leave school on Tuesday 14th March with a bagged meal. (Not Universal meals).

As a Trust and school, we remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering a high quality education for all.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Handley
Head of School