



17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have declared strike action, which will take place nationally on the 1<sup>st</sup> February, and the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. Additionally, a further regional strike in the North West has been announced on the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

The strike action is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teacher's pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

At present, we do not have an indication of how many teaching staff will be taking strike action or the impact of other school closures on our staffing levels. As a school, we will do our utmost to ensure that Mill Green remains open during strike action.

We are looking at measures that are appropriate and proportionate to ensure that the impact on young people and their families is minimal, however we are unable to provide further details on the provision which we will be able to offer at this time.

I am sorry that your child may experience further disruption to their education and that this situation may be frustrating. I would ask that all members of our school community continue to treat other with respect and reassure you that Mill Green remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our learners, continuing to delivering outstanding education and care.

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 of arrangements that will be in place for the four days of strike action.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Kind regards,

Sean Lenahan

**Headteacher**