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Dear parents/carers,

I promised an update to my recent letter regarding the NEU's strike over teachers pay.

I'm getting in touch to confirm that Archbishop Courtenay Primary School will be open on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

While we recognise the right of colleagues to undertake industrial action we also want to minimise disruption so I would like to take this opportunity to thank colleagues who have kindly informed senior leaders they intend to strike, even though this is not necessary; doing so has allowed the school to make contingency plans.

We will of course continue to monitor the arrangements in place and make modifications where possible.

The NEU has indicated that they will continue strike action for a further three days after this first strike on the 2nd March and the 15th to 16th March. Please make a note of these dates now and I will write to you in advance of each date to confirm any changes to arrangements and whether the strike is going ahead.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please contact the school office.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Sue Heather

Headteacher



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