



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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**For the attention of all families of students at Abbot's Lea School**

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Dear Families

**Ref: Industrial action and our risk assessment**

As you may be aware, members of the National Education Union (NEU) have announced discontinuous days of strike action scheduled to take place as follows:

- Wednesday, 1 February 2023
- Tuesday, 28 February 2023
- Wednesday, 15 March 2023
- Thursday, 16 March 2023

The industrial action is in response to the unresolved dispute between the profession and the central government regarding pay and funding of schools in respect of the pay.

The strike action is likely to affect all schools nationally, including Abbot's Lea School.

I attach a letter from Steve Reddy, Director of Children's Services at Liverpool City Council for your attention: <http://www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/23-1-2023-Letter-to-Parents-Industrial-Action-in-Schools-1.pdf>

I am currently undertaking a risk assessment for the 1 February 2023 and I will write to the families by the end of Friday at the latest to advise of my decision regarding next Wednesday.

It is my recommendation that, in light of the risk of disruption to the school's operation, families may wish to plan for the alternative childcare on the day. I realise that any disruption to the school's operation is likely to be difficult for the children and the families and I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hildrey  
Headteacher