

13th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

INDUSTRIAL ACTION- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Following the confirmed Teacher's Strike Action that is due to take place again this week;

As you may know from the press coverage, teachers are not obliged to inform me of their decision concerning industrial action until the morning of each of the four planned strike days. This action is not against the school itself but is part of the wider national dispute over pay and funding for schools. I am writing to let you know how this will affect Poulner Junior School.

I have consulted with the teachers, ahead of the strike days this week and indications are that a small number of the teaching staff will be unavailable for teaching duties on these days. A full risk assessment has been undertaken and there is significant capacity for the school to remain open for all pupils.

It is important for you to be aware that under the terms of industrial action, we will not know the full extent of withdrawal of duties until the actual day. Should the position change over the strike action period, then we will let you know. For each strike date, I will provide an update via email and the school website to advise you of the potential impact.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jo Randall

Headteacher

