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Dyddiad/Date: January 2023

To: Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced four days of intended industrial action. At the time of writing, NEU members will “strike” on these days. This means that they are removing their labour. The National Association of Headteachers (NAHT) have also informed schools that their members will take “action short of strike” for a discontinuous period, commencing from Wednesday 1st February 2023. This is a slightly different form of industrial action in that these members will be available to work on the days above but will refuse to undertake an identified range of duties on an ongoing basis while there remains dispute between trade unions and Welsh Government.

The proposed NEU industrial action dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Tuesday 14 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

The decision regarding whether your child’s school will remain open on these dates will be made by your child’s school, based on the school’s individual circumstances and risk assessments. Your child’s school will communicate their decision and their plans at least three working days before each of these dates. Plans may not be the same for each of the individual days.

Updated advice around school closures can be found here

<https://www.caerdydd.gov.uk/gweithredudiwydiannolysgolion>

[Industrial action \(cardiff.gov.uk\)](https://www.caerdydd.gov.uk/gweithredudiwydiannolysgolion)

Schools should also inform you if home to school transport, for eligible pupils, will continue to run as normal.

I will continue to work with our schools in Cardiff to ensure that where there is disruption caused by industrial action you are fully aware of the impact for your child.

Yours sincerely

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The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh, English or bilingually. We will ensure that we communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to delay.



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