Frettenham Primary School Hainford Primary School Horsford Primary School Old Catton Junior School White Woman Lane School St. Faiths' Primary School

Ashley Best-White Executive Headteacher

7 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the next dates identified by the National Education Union (NEU) in their series of strikes will be two consecutive days, 15th and 16th March 2023. Once again, your child's school may be affected by teachers deciding to strike on these two days.

As always, I will do what I can in order for your child's school to remain open, however, staff shortages due to strike action, may mean that we will be unable to deliver normal provision. As before, I will have to consider restricting attendance, or closing the school, if I am unable to provide safe staffing levels.

I have asked each teacher if they are intending to being involved in the strikes or not, and once I have this information, (which they are not obliged to share), I will let you know if and how our schools will be affected.

I appreciate that the strike action creates challenges for many of you and will do what I can to ensure that the impact is minimised. I am currently working to understand the implications of the next strike days and consider the best way forward and your child's school will be in touch as soon as possible to outline our planned approach.

In the meantime, once again, I ask for your patience and understanding as we support the right to strike, but also maintain our commitment to doing what we can for our children.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Best-White

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