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Dear Families

NEU Strike Action – Thursday 2nd March 2023

As you will all be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced their teachers will strike because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay and funding in February and March 2023. The remaining dates for action in our area are:

- **2nd March 2023**
- 15th March 2023
- 16th March 2023

Due to a number of NEU members deciding to support this strike, we are unable to safely open to the whole school but the school will be open to **Year 5** and the children who attend **Windsor class*** for *at least* 50% of their timetable on **Thursday 2nd March**. (*Families of the children attending Windsor for at least 50% of their timetable will be contacted separately).

Year 5 children and those children in Windsor Class will be **expected to attend school as normal** and will receive an unauthorised mark if they do not attend.

For those children not attending school you will find home learning ideas and links available here on our website: <https://bromstone-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/home-learning-10/>. We will also be sending home a copy of our home learning ideas for this term.

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we will be offering a free packed lunch to take home on Wednesday 1st March; these families will receive a text on Monday to order a lunch if required.

We have not taken this decision lightly and understand that you may find this situation frustrating. However, we remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide safe supervision for all children with the staff we have available.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up-to-date with the situation, and will keep you updated with the remaining dates in March as soon as we are aware of the staffing levels.

Kind regards

Emma Ribbans & Toni Moon
Heads of School



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