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Dear Parents/Carers

Further to my letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023, I am writing to confirm arrangements for the first day of strike action planned by the National Education Union (NEU) for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. As I am sure you are aware, the strike is taking place as a result of a national dispute between unions and the government over funding for schools and teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at Horsley.

As Horsley staff are members of the NEU, it is anticipated that a significant number of teachers will be on strike. This will mean that the school will be closed on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Further strikes are planned for the NEU on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Once we have been able to assess the impact of the first day of strike, we will confirm plans for those dates.

Yours faithfully,

Gary Price  
Headteacher



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