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My Ref:

Eich Cyf: Your Ref:

Dyddiad: 27th January 2023
Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced four days of intended industrial action.

The proposed industrial action dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Tuesday 14th February 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th 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 context and risk assessments. Your child's school will aim to let you know whether the school will be open at least three working days before each of these dates.

Where schools have made a decision to close in advance of planned industrial action, eFSM learners and learners entitled to a free school meal under the Universal Primary Free School Meal Offer (reception, year 1 and eligible nursery pupils only) will be able to collect a packed lunch from their local community school. Pupils who are transported to schools (i.e. Faith, Welsh medium and secondary school learners), and some pupils in our special schools without specific diet needs, can access a local school in their community and collect a packed lunch. Your child's school will contact you shortly in relation to your preferred collection point if your child accesses school transport. It is important that any pupils with allergens are identified if they are not picking up a lunch at their local school. In schools that are not closed, Catering Services will provide lunch service as normal. Unfortunately, due to food safety standards it will no longer be possible to send home a packed lunch with your child.

Please note, breakfast clubs will be suspended and not available for Wednesday 1st February 2023.

Parents and carers are advised that home-to-school transport for eligible pupils will continue to run as normal (unless a school has determined to close prior to the day of planned industrial action).

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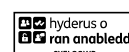
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However, there is a risk that on the day of planned industrial action a school or a year group will be forced to close due to staff supervision levels, and parents/carers of younger pupils should make themselves or another responsible adult available during the morning of the day, to collect their child from their dedicated bus stop/pick-up point at short notice.

Schools are working closely with their governing bodies and the local authority to minimise the disruption as far as possible, and we appreciate your support for all our staff and pupils.

Your school will update you directly on local arrangements and will continue to provide updates as the situation develops.

Kind regards,



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