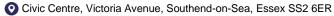
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Dear parent or carer

## **Teacher strikes**

As you are no doubt aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced four days of industrial action, or strikes, for all its members, on:

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

Information about the action taken by the NEU can be found on its website: https://neu.org.uk/

Each school will be affected differently by the strike action, which is why it is important to check your school's website and direct further communication directly to them.

The national Department for Education (DfE) has asked headteachers to prioritise attendance for examination year groups, vulnerable pupils, and children of critical workers.

Your headteacher should outline what education provision the school will be able to make depending on the number of teachers and support staff available, but this might not be known until the morning of each strike day.

Please visit your child or children's schools' website or contact the school office directly for further information.

Yours faithfully

The Education Team





