

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

You will no doubt have seen on the news and in other areas of the media about the recent discussion around strike action by teachers in schools. Unions have balloted for strike action linked to members concerns around pay, working conditions, funding and policy in education. Two unions did not get a majority in their ballot but the largest union the NEU did.

As a result of this there are four days in the next two months when schools may be affected by strike action. These dates are:

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Thursday 16th March 2023

As all class teachers here at George Romney are in the NEU it is very likely that school will be adversely affected on these days. Myself and the governors have been advised to complete a risk assessment looking at the 'worst case scenario'. Therefore, although the building will be open with some staff present, the school will be closed for **all** children. Parents and carers of those children deemed 'vulnerable' i.e. those children with a social worker or children with an EHCP would be able to contact the school in case of an emergency during the normal office hours of 8.00am-4.00pm.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter,

DR

David Reddy
(Headteacher)

