



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

I am sure you are aware that there are a series of regional strikes being held by the National Education Union next week. Across England Teachers will be taking industrial action on 5th & 7th July in an ongoing dispute over declining levels of pay (in real terms) and wider, deep-seated concerns over the direction of education and funding levels within schools.

Once again, the teaching staff at Bearwood Primary & Nursery School have held a meeting as a group and made a collective decision over how we wish to proceed with this on this occasion. Whilst we understand the reasons for the action being taken, and fully support the need for it, **we have once again taken the decision not to strike as it will inconvenience you, the parents, who we work in partnership with.**

Please be aware that Teachers are not required to inform us of their intentions, and there remains the possibility this will change at short notice. So please keep an eye on all communications from school over the next few days.

It is really important to stress that this decision only relates to the action being taken on the above dates, and we reserve the right to change this approach for future dates if we feel it is necessary.

Thank you for your continuing support, and on behalf of the whole staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Laura Bennett
Headteacher



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