

# **DUNNINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Teachers' Strikes**

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March in our region. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school. I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates and there may be a partial closure of the school. At the moment, I am unable to give you further details.

I recommend that you start to consider alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

As a trust, school leaders are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the arrangements as soon as possible.

#### **Robotics Workshop for Year 6**

On the afternoon of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Year 6 will be taking part in a robotics workshop with members of the York University Engineering outreach team. Children will learn more about engineering and technology and will have an opportunity to build their own Mars rover.

### **Threadworms**

There have been a few cases of Threadworm reported to school. Please find below, a link to further information regarding symptoms and treatment.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/

## Parent 5-Minute Read

Please find attached, a poster 'What Parents and Carers need to know about Twitter', which as an age restriction of 13+

With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy

**Attachments** 



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