

## **Athersley South Primary School**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will likely be aware of, members of the NEU teaching union have voted to take industrial action in the form of strikes on four dates in February and March. At this moment in time, based on the information I have, Athersley South will be open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February for all pupils in F2 (Reception), KS1 and KS2. However, we will be unable to open F1 (nursery) on this date. This is due to staffing ratios required in order to meet health and safety requirements.

Should circumstances change, I will inform you as soon as possible based on the information I receive. The next proposed strike day after Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. I will notify you about arrangements for the second and further dates in due course.

I apologise for any inconvenience the closure of F1 (nursery) will cause but the safety of pupils is paramount.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson