



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## National Education Union (NEU) Strike

As promised in the newsletter on Friday, I am writing to let you know the impact of strike action on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**.

Our teachers are all dedicated and hardworking and no one has lightly taken a decision regarding striking. The biggest concern is the impact of enforced funding cuts on our school budget. For us, as for schools across the country, we are facing pressure on our budget like never before. The result of this will be a negative impact on our precious children and the teachers in the NEU have voted to strike. They have my full support in doing this. Some teachers belong to other unions who are not taking strike action at this time. Those teachers who are on strike will not be covered in order to allow the strike to make the planned impact. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes you but hope that you understand the reasoning behind this action.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, at Holy Cross, **Reception Class will be open**. All children must attend as usual. **Nursery and Years 1-6 will not be open for pupils**. All children will return to School on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February as per usual.

If you have any questions please come and speak to myself or Mrs Mahony.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mary Collins  
Executive Headteacher of Aspire London



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