



# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher Mrs L McEvoy

*"Walking together with Jesus to Love, Learn and Serve"*

Dear Parent

24 Jan 2023

## Industrial Action National Ballot – partial closure

We have received confirmation that the National Education Union (NEU) have asked their membership to take part in strike action in relation to a dispute regarding pay.

As a result, we have received notification that some staff in our school will be taking part in strike action on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Having carefully reviewed the implications of this industrial action on our staffing levels, we have had to take the decision to partially close some parts of the school. The following groups of pupils should **NOT** report to school on strike days:

- Nursery
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3

Parents of children in the affected groups are therefore asked to make alternative arrangements on this day and pupils should not report to school.

At this point in time, school will be open to the following – Alby Tots, Reception, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

We are still in the process of determining how Free School Meals will run that day but it is very likely that classes effected by the strike can have access to a sandwich lunch. These will need to be ordered in advance and collected from school. More details will follow shortly.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L McEvoy

Headteacher

