

**NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL**

Tuesday 28 February 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

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Teacher Strike – Thursday 2 March

On Thursday 2 March members of the teaching union, the NEU, are striking.

Many of our teachers are members of that union. Strike action will affect our school once again and there will be a partial closure.

Unless there are last minute changes, due to the impact of strike action, I write to confirm that the following eleven classes will be **CLOSED on Thursday 2 March 2023:**

YR Apple	Y2 Elder	Y5 Rowan
YR Plum	Y2 Silver Birch	Y5 Hawthorn
Y1 Chestnut	Y4 Larch	Y6 Mulberry
Y1 Oak	Y4 Lime	

The following three classes will be **OPEN on Thursday 2 March 2023:**

Y3 Hazel

Y3 Willow

Y6 Whitebeam

Those on strike have thought long and hard about this choice and I thank them for letting us know their intention in advance. No decision has been made regarding the other two potential strike dates.

Kicks Dance Club will be open in the hall as usual from 3.00 – 4.15 PM.

The Orienteering Club and Homework Club will continue to run for those pupils attending school that day.

Rocksteady have cancelled their sessions due to their own staffing needs and will contact parents directly.

Kind regards

M Gildea
Headteacher