

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **TEACHER STRIKE ACTION**

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, the first of which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at our school.

**I'm sorry to inform you that St Mary's Primary School will be closed on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day.**

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide safe supervision with the staff we have available.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their 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.

If you have any questions, please contact me through the school office at: [admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

**Mrs J Woolley**

**Headteacher**