## Warrington Primary Academy Trust

C/o Evelyn Street Primary School Evelyn Street Warrington WA5 1BD



01925 202256 CEO Louise Smith Company No. 10181707

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Dear parents/carers

You may be aware from media coverage that NEU teaching union has made the decision to proceed with strike action on the following dates:

- 1 February 2023
- 28 February 2023
- 15 March 2023
- 16 March 2023

We would like to reassure you that it is our intention for all WPAT schools to remain open. We are in the fortunate position to have a large number of staff who are highly skilled and experienced to cover classes.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our schools. We have very positive relationships with our teaching staff and closure will be a last resort.

In the event that we are unable to safely open, due to health and safety concerns regarding staff to pupil ratios, we will have an online learning option available for children.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs L Smith CEO of WPAT

