



# Dringhouses

## Primary School | York

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26.02.2023

Dear Families,

Yet again, the upcoming strike action is proving to be a dynamic and challenging situation to navigate, particularly as the strikes action continues into the year. I'd like to thank those of you who have shown understanding, patience, and often solidarity with those taking strike action. We have taken as much time as possible to make assessments around our response for the upcoming strike on February 28th.

We absolutely understand the need for families to plan for necessary childcare.

Based on the number of staff who we anticipate that may be part of the strike action once again (and/or who may strike without notice, therefore affecting the capacity for the school to operate safely) **I am in a position to be able to tell you that school will be closed on Tuesday 28th February to all children.**

We will be making phone calls to key individuals where a check in on that day is required, but will not be opening the school.

Please be aware of all the 4 dates below and prepare for the possibility of requiring emergency childcare. Keep in mind that if your child's class is closed, or the school more widely, they would be unable to attend school.

The full list of projected strike days affecting schools in York are as follows:

**Wednesday 1 February 2023:** all eligible members in England and Wales.

**Tuesday 28 February 2023:** all eligible members in the following English regions:  
Northern, North West, Yorkshire & The Humber.

**Wednesday 15 March 2023:** all eligible members in England and Wales.

**Thursday 16 March 2023:** all eligible members in England and Wales

Thanks for your ongoing understanding at a time where the action of our staff is fully supported, but in a situation that we appreciate provides a significant challenge to families.

Ben Sutton | **Headteacher**



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