



19th April 2023

Dear families of Avanti Gardens children,

I'm sure many of you will be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has declared further strike action, which will take place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023. I am writing to give you as much notice as possible of the significant impact of the action on Avanti Gardens School. While the planned action is because of a national dispute between unions and the Government, and not specifically Avanti Schools Trust or its schools, it is important that we respond accordingly in the interests of our children whilst respecting the rights of our staff. In anticipation of these two further days of action, please find below our plan for both days:

Years One, Two, Three and Four: **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

Children in these year groups will be asked to access their learning remotely on both days. Further details of this learning will be sent out prior to both strike days. Any vulnerable students, who will not be on site on the day of the strikes, can be provided with a packed lunch on the strike day which will be available from the school office.

EYFS and Years Five and Six: **SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN**

