

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Strike Action

As you are aware, there is a series of planned strike action by teachers in the NEU and we are planning how to manage this action.

You will appreciate, all of our pupils are classed as vulnerable due to their EHCPs however, for health and safety reasons should our staff ratios be depleted during strike days, we may not be able to have all pupils in school. Every pupil will be assessed against vulnerability and further details relating to the school's ability to open will be shared with you as soon as possible. However, we recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I am aware that we need to try and support critical workers, however as many of our parents/carers are classed as carers, we will be treating each case on an individual basis and taking 'carer' to be caring for someone other than your child.

If you are a critical worker and you require a school place, please email our Office Manager, Ginny on ginny.cosstick@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk by **12 noon on Monday 30th January** clearly stating your job title and a brief summary of your role.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Warmest wishes.

Yours faithfully

Angela Howe
Acting Principal