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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my letter regarding the National Education Union's strike action, I am writing to update you on the arrangements for Wednesday 1st March 2023.

The NEU states that the reason the strike is happening is as a result of failure by the Secretary of State to ensure enough money is available to pay a fully funded increase in pay for teachers, which at least matches inflation. In addition, teachers are concerned that a lack of funding for schools, is causing a crisis in education.

The vast majority of teachers at this school are members of the NEU and whether they choose to exercise their right to strike is a personal matter.

All staff at this school work extremely hard to ensure that your children receive the very best education, support and care and they do not wish to disrupt this. **Therefore, Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery will be open as usual on Wednesday 1st March 2023.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S Dorrington'.

Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

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