

## Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School



South Street  
Isleworth  
Middlesex TW7 7EE  
Tel: 020 8560 7166  
Fax: 020 8232 8820  
[office@smi.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@smi.hounslow.sch.uk)  
[www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk](http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk)

Industrial Action by members of the NUT on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016

As you may be aware from the media coverage, teachers in the NUT will be taking industrial action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016. This planned one day strike is over continued misgivings about pay, working conditions and pensions.

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils.

I am aware that class/school closures causes an inconvenience to parents and carers, so I am writing to give you advance notice that members of the NUT have decided to take strike action and I am compelled to close the school.

We hope very much that further discussions between the unions and the government will take place and industrial action can be avoided. However, at this stage, we ask that you make suitable alternative arrangements for your children on 5<sup>th</sup> July as we will be closed. We will, of course, notify you via the school's website if there are any changes to this status.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

