

# The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## **School Closure – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, a day of national industrial action is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 by members of the NUT (National Union of Teachers).

The strike is in regard to the protection of funding, pay and conditions. The NUT is seeking to increase funding for schools, require terms and conditions to be guaranteed in all types of schools and are seeking to resume negotiations in regard to teachers' workloads.

A number of our teaching staff will be on strike and in light of this, Governors and the senior leadership team, after reviewing guidance from the London Borough of Haringey and carrying out a health and safety risk assessment, have decided that there is no alternative but to close the school to pupils.

**On behalf of the Governing Body I confirm that the school will be closed to pupils for one day on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

The Governing Body have not taken this decision lightly, and your child's safety is of the most paramount importance and must not be compromised in any way by attempting to keep open the school with fewer employees.

**The school will re-open to pupils on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016.**

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively you can access the council's schools hotline (020 8489 3737) and [www.haringey.gov.uk](http://www.haringey.gov.uk) for updates.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Stephen Lock; Chair of Governors  
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