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Dear Parents/Carers

You are most probably aware through the media that recent ballots have been held by Teaching Unions in regards to possible strike action.

The National Education Union (NEU) has announced that their Teaching members will be taking industrial action in the form of 4 strike days on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The first strike day that may affect our school is therefore scheduled to take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

The Department for Education have made it very clear that Headteachers should take all reasonable steps to keep schools open for as many pupils as possible and I can assure you that we will be planning with this in mind.

We appreciate and respect the rights of teachers to strike and ask that the whole school community continue to treat each other with dignity and respect, upholding our values and ethos, during this time.

We are in the process of identifying which teachers will be taking strike action and will then be looking at what we can put in place to ensure the school is open for as many pupils and students as possible. As always, any decision will be made with the health and safety of all of our pupils/students and staff in mind. We need to ensure we can make the right call and keep everyone as safe as possible.

I will keep you all updated.

Kind regards

Adrian Mount  
Headteacher

