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Dear Parent / Carer

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers pay and lack of funding for schools, and not because of any issues at our particular school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the above dates. We're considering several options, including closing particular classes or closing the school, depending on the number of teachers who are striking.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates, just in case we have to close some classes.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching. The proper funding of schools is an important issue and will begin to impact on the children more if it does not improve.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible. Please download MySchoolApp if you haven't already done so as this is often the best way to receive messages from the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ms E Davies
Headteacher

