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Dear Parent/Carer

Strike action by members of the National Education Union

I am writing to you about forthcoming strike action by the National Education Union (NEU), one of the main teaching trade unions.

The strike days are:

- Wednesday 5th July 2023
- Friday 7th July 2023

As you are aware one of the key issues for the school is to assess whether there are sufficient staff available for the school to remain open, or partially open, during a strike. To determine whether this school can remain fully or partially open, a detailed risk assessment has been conducted. The risk assessment considers the impact that the action will have on the health and safety of pupils, staff and visitors, and whether the school can run a full or amended curriculum, to determine whether it is possible to operate the school safely during the strike.

As head teacher, I and the governing board have decided **the school will be closed to all pupils on the above dates.**

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. Thank you very much for your support so far. Hopefully with adequate notice you will have time to make alternative plans.

Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

Yours faithfully

Ms E Davies
Headteacher

