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Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from my previous communication regarding potential strike action by the National Education Union (NEU), the DfE have confirmed that industrial action will take place over the 4 days in February and March:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

You can find further information about the strikes and the NEU's motivation on their [website](#).

Many school colleagues are members of this union and will be following their union advice to strike on the days above.

This means that the school will ONLY be open for Year 6 and Nursery classes. This information relates at the moment to Wednesday 1st February and we will update you on the other dates when these are confirmed.

Pupils in receipt of free school meals will be able to pick up a school packed lunch from their classrooms at the end of the school day on Tuesday 31st January. If your child is entitled to free school meals and they would like a school packed lunch, please text the school by the end of the day on Sunday 29th January.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice and they will experience disruption to their learning. 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 are working closely with our staff and union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Yours sincerely

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