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Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Strike Action

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on:

Wednesday 1st February

Wednesday 1st March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

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

Currently, we anticipate that we will be able to remain open on these days. However, if our staffing situation changes and we are not able to provide a safe and secure environment for our pupils, we may have to close some year groups at short notice. Please be assured that we have not taken this decision lightly and will provide you with as much notice as possible, however this could be on the actual day of the strike action.

Please make a note of these dates in case you need to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

Best wishes

Sarah Stone
Headteacher

"SHINE like the star you are."

