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Dear parents/carers,

RE: Strike Action

You may be aware from the news that the National Education Union is planning strike action, which will take place on 1 February, 28 February, 15 and 16 March. The strike action is happening nationally due to a dispute between the unions and central government regarding teachers' pay.

We want to give you as much notice as possible about potential disruption to teaching on these dates. We understand the inconvenience caused to families and appreciate that you will want to know how this will affect your child, so that you can plan any alternative childcare arrangements.

We are considering a number of options to deal with reduced staff numbers, hoping to keep the school safely open for as many children as possible. This will depend on how many staff are planning to strike, as the other teaching unions may decide to reballot. As soon as we have any further information, we will update you immediately.

We understand that the situation is very frustrating and we will continue to do all we can to minimise the disruption for the children.

Yours sincerely,

Ms N Booth
(Head teacher)

