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Tuesday 24th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial Strike Action: Wednesday 1st February 2023

I am sure that you will be aware of the proposed national NEU industrial strike action due to go ahead on **Wednesday 1st February 2023**, as it has been well covered in the media. As the vast majority of our teaching staff are members of the NEU teaching union which has called the strike action, I am writing to inform you that the school will remain closed to all children on this date.

I understand that this will cause inconvenience to many of you, however, due to the fact that the majority of class teachers will be taking industrial strike action, it would be unsafe to open the school on this date.

During the school closure we are still offering packed lunches to those children eligible for a **free school meal**. If you would like to collect a packed lunch on this day, please contact the school office no later than Monday 30th January to let us know. Lunch collection will be between **12pm and 1pm** on 1st February.

Any questions, please contact the school office.

Kind Regards

Nicole Reid
Executive Headteacher

Matt Trahair
Headteacher