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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial Strike Action Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

The final two days of the proposed NEU industrial strike action are due to go ahead on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.**

As the vast majority of our teaching staff are members of the NEU teaching union, I am writing to inform you that the school will remain closed to the majority of children on these dates. Year 6 pupils will be invited to attend from 8.50am to 3.30pm on both days, but there will be no breakfast club, boosters or after school provision.

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 13th March to let us know. Lunch collection will be between 12.00pm and 12.30pm on the 15th and 16th March.

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 action, it would be unsafe to fully open the school on these dates.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Trahair
Headteacher