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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial Strike Action, Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

As you may already be aware, due to the ongoing industrial dispute between the NEU and the Government, two days of industrial strike action are likely to go ahead on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May**.

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** are still required to attend school 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** on both days. If you would like to collect a packed lunch on these days, please contact the school office no later than Monday 24th April to let us know. Lunch collection will be between 12.00pm and 12.30pm on the 27th April and the 2nd May.

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. We will update you if the scheduled industrial action is cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Trahair
Headteacher