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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Industrial Strike Action: Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July 2023

As you may already be aware, due to the ongoing industrial dispute between the National Education Union (NEU) and the Government, the NEU have announced two further days of industrial strike action on **Wednesday 5th July** and **Friday 7th July**. 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 all pupils on these days.

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 3rd July to let us know. Lunch collection will be between 12.00pm and 12.30pm on the 5th July and the 7th July.

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 open the school on these dates. We will update you if the scheduled industrial action is cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Trahair
Headteacher