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Dear Parents/carers,

Following a ballot of its members, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced a series of strikes, which might affect your child's school on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Thursday 2nd March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

It is our intention that we will remain open on those dates. However, staff shortages due to strike action, may mean that we will be unable to deliver normal provision. The options we will be looking at are not limited to, but will include:

- Merging classes
- Having activity-based days
- Restricting attendance to vulnerable children and/or children of critical workers
- Closing the school

We will only consider restricting attendance or closing the school if we are unable to provide safe staffing levels. You may want to plan alternative childcare for the strike days in event that we do have to close to some or all children.

We appreciate that the strike action will create challenges for some of you and will do everything we can to ensure that the impact is minimised. We are currently working to understand the implications and consider the best way forward and we will be in touch as soon as possible to outline our planned approach.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Alison Pass

Headteacher