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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure that you are aware that one of the teaching unions – the NEU – is striking on four different occasions during February and March. The first of the strike days is to take place on Wednesday 1st February.

As there are several teaching unions, not all staff are members of the NEU and so many are not involved in the upcoming strikes. This means that school will not close completely but will unfortunately close for some year groups.

For the first strike day, only two year groups will be affected – Reception class and Year 5 class. Both these classes will be shut for the whole day and children in those classes will not be able to attend school that day. School will be open as normal for all other year groups however we do expect fewer staff in school as some staff's own children will be affected by the strike too.

Looking towards future action, the other 3 strike days take place on Tuesday 28 February, Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March. There is a potential during these days for more classes to be affected and I will let you know as soon as I do if this is the case.

So to clarify: on Wednesday 1st February, Reception Class and Year 5 class will be closed for the whole day but all other classes will remain open.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Kevin Manning
Headteacher

