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Dear Parents & Carers,

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You will no doubt have heard in the news that nationally teachers who are members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted in favour of strike action. This is in connection with a national dispute with the Secretary of State for Education regarding teacher's pay and school funding. The days currently planned for strike action in our region are:

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

This action means that I cannot guarantee the school will be open to all children on one or more of these strike days.

I appreciate that this industrial action could cause significant disruption to families, who may need to make alternative arrangements for child care on these days, should they not be able to attend school. Staff do not have an obligation to inform school of their intention to strike, however, I am hoping to be able to give you updates as soon as I have them. I wanted to inform you of the proposed strike dates as early as possible so that you have the opportunity to begin to plan/consider alternative arrangements should they be necessary if we are unable to open your child's class on those days.

I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause and I hope to be able to bring you further information in the coming days.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Hudson  
Acting Head Teacher

