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Tuesday 24th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re Industrial Action by the National Education Union (NEU)

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU, the largest teaching union have voted in favour of strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 1st February 2023**
- **Tuesday 28th February 2023**
- **Wednesday 15th March 2023**
- **Thursday 16th March 2023**

A large number of our school staff are members of this union, and as a result this action is going to have a significant impact on our ability to open to all children.

I am writing to you give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted for a number of classes on these dates.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

We appreciate that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support, we do appreciate this.

B Woods

Mrs B Woods

Head Teacher

