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Dear Parents and Carers.

As you may be aware, the second day of planned industrial action for teachers is due to take place next Wednesday on the $1^{\rm st}$ March and members of the teaching union the NEU are being called to take action once again.

Over the last few days we have been ascertaining which members of our school staff in the NEU intend to take strike action on this second day, so that we can develop a plan that will try to minimise the disruption for as many of our children as possible.

It is again our intention to keep the school open to as many classes as possible, but obviously balance this with maintaining safe staffing to pupil ratios. Those teachers in different unions obviously want to support their NEU colleagues for making a stand against current conditions for teaching staff. As a result of this, we are advised by our own unions that other teaching staff should not be asked to take on additional duties due to a colleague taking action to strike.

We wanted to give you as much notice as possible if your child is affected but we must also remind you that teachers can exercise the right not to inform us they are taking industrial action until the morning of the intended strike.

We appreciate that the industrial action will cause some disruption to the learning of our children and that families will have the added burden of having to make alternative arrangements for childcare and due to this we apologise.

Currently we have only been made aware that the following classes will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 1^{st} March 2023:

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We will continue to keep you updated on the extent of our provision as soon as we know anything further. Thank you for your support and understanding during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

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