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Strike Action – 1st March 2023

Dear Parents,

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, the next planned day of industrial action by members of the National Education Union (NEU) will be taking place on Wednesday 1st March.

This will affect different schools in different ways as teachers can belong to a number of different Unions. The action will result in partial or whole school closures across the country.

This is a national dispute and not confined to the school. In accordance with Local Authority guidance, a risk assessment for that day has been made.

Therefore, school will be partially closed to pupils on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

On the information we have currently:

School will be **closed to pupils in 1SR and 2M.**

School will be **open to all other pupils** and they should attend as normal.

We are giving you as much notice as possible in order to give you as much time as possible to arrange care for your children. In the very unlikely event that the strike is called off, we will inform you immediately that all children should then attend. Otherwise assume that those classes specified should remain at home for this one day only and return to school on the following day (Thursday 2nd March), when all children will be expected to attend as usual.

I apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause you and for the possible effect that this may have on your child's learning, though as you will appreciate, these circumstances are beyond our control.

Thank you for your understanding that this is an action being taken by unions on a nation-wide basis and that no individual teacher, or specific group of teachers, should be pinpointed in terms of the disruption caused.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Gilbert