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Dear Parents and Carers,

Strike Action - 1st February, 2023

You will be aware that the NEU Teachers' Union has balloted its members, and that teachers belonging to this union have voted to strike over four days in February and March 2023. The first of these strike days is Wednesday 1st February.

Staff are not obliged to inform us if they intend to strike, so although we can ask them, they do not have to let us know until the day. However, I have asked my teachers if they are happy to share who intends to strike on 1st February, and the majority of teachers have responded to my query.

In each school, there will be a number of teachers choosing to strike, but I do not yet have finalised figures to be able to share with you. Furthermore, teachers who choose not to strike may need to be absent on this day for their own childcare reasons, if their own child's teachers are striking. Support staff with children will also be in the same position. As you can imagine, that means we will not know about their absence until nearer the time, and we can only risk assess the ability to open the school/classes when we know which staff we will have available to us.

I aim to be able to write to you next week to let you know our initial plans for each of the schools, so that you can, where possible, make necessary arrangements, however, I must also advise that due to the nature of industrial action and the unknown numbers of staff (including support staff) who may need to be off for their own childcare on this date, this may be subject to change.

I will write again next week with a further update.

Best wishes

Kate Carter
Chief Executive Officer



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