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Dear Parents and Carers

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STRIKE ACTION Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023

Further to my last letter, I can now confirm the details of which classes will be closed due to industrial action. There is National action by the NEU planned for Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. The NEU are taking strike action because as a profession we are concerned that lack of funding for schools is causing a crisis in education. There is no requirement on unions to inform us of which members of staff will take action, however, we have been informed by some staff that on one or both of the proposed days they will be taking part in strike action.

The grid below shows which classes are affected on each of the days. **Where classes are affected these pupils should NOT report to school. We are unable to accept any pupils from these classes into school and no work will be set.**

	Wed 5 th July	Friday 7 th July
RJV	Open as normal	Open as normal
RLT	Open as normal	Class closed to pupils.
1NH	Class closed to pupils.	Class closed to pupils.
1BW	Open as normal	Open as normal
2KM	Open as normal	Open as normal
2BT	Open as normal	Open as normal
3EC	Open as normal	Class closed to pupils.
3TR	Open as normal	Class closed to pupils.
4EC	Open as normal	Open as normal
4ST	Class closed to pupils.	Open as normal
5DR	Open as normal	Class closed to pupils.
5NM	Open as normal	Class closed to pupils.
6ER	Class closed to pupils.	Class closed to pupils.
6CW	Class closed to pupils.	Class closed to pupils.

Staff do have the right however to make their final decision about action on the day; I am not anticipating there to be any last-minute changes but if there are I will of course inform you as soon as I know. The school will be open as normal on Thursday 6th July.

We know that this disruption will be inconvenient to many of you and there may be potential difficulties for some families in providing supervision or childcare for those pupils not at school. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any pupils in school where classes are affected. We apologise for the short notice of this announcement but you will appreciate that we have only just become aware of the number of members who will be taking action. **Please note before and after school clubs and breakfast club will still be open but only for those children not affected by the strike action.**

All other pupils are expected at school as normal (even if their brothers or sisters are off).

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs N Haslam-Davis
Headteacher

Mr D Stubbings
Chair of Governors

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