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Dear Parents and Carers

Planned Industrial Action in Schools

You will be aware that one of the teaching unions, the NEU, has arranged industrial action on four days across February and March. These dates were shared with you in previous correspondence but for reference, they are 1st February, 1st March and 15th and 16th March.

Whilst I am not in a position to confirm arrangements beyond the first date, Wednesday 1st February, **I can confirm that we will be open as usual for all pupils next week.**

I am aware of other schools, including Highbury Infants, who will have full / partial closures and I think it is important for me to recognise the difficult decisions my colleagues in other schools have had to make. No teacher will have made the decision to exercise their right to strike lightly and in conversations I have had with teachers, they have made it clear that the frustrations are not with the schools themselves.

I am grateful to all staff members who have indicated to me their intentions, in a timely manner, which has allowed me to keep the school open.

Kind regards,

Steve Mills
Headteacher

