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Dear Parents and Carers,

UPDATE ON NATIONAL STRIKES

You will have seen on the news that members of the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take strike action and dates have been published for this action. For our area, these are:

Wednesday 1st February
Tuesday 28th February
Wednesday 15th March
Thursday 16th March

Not all teachers will be in the NEU as there are a number of different teacher unions, but it does have a large membership, and teachers are not required to inform the school of their intention to strike.

At the moment, I am assessing the impact this may have on our school. I will aim to keep the school open for as many students as possible, although please be aware that education will be disrupted. Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this may cause, we must respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take this action following a legal ballot.

There is also the potential for strikes to be called off subject to further talks or negotiations. I will update you next week with further details.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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