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Dear Families

Strike Action – NEU

You will have no doubt seen in the media that teachers, like many other professionals, have recently voted to take strike action with the NEU (National Education Union) announcing national and regional strike action for teachers in England.

It goes with saying that this decision has been taken by teachers as a last resort, and it is important to stress that their response is not solely about pay but also about the underfunding of schools and cuts to services that schools heavily rely on – such as special educational needs, social services, school nursing teams and children's mental health services.

The first strike day affecting schools is **Wednesday 1st February** and due to significantly reduced staffing numbers, our school will be impacted to the point where it will have to close to **most** and may even have to close entirely to **all** pupils on this day.

Unfortunately at this time I am unable to give you any further information, but will of course, be in touch next week to confirm arrangements for our school.

With very best wishes

Anita Fagan
Headteacher

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa