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Continued Strike Action by Members of the National Education Union

Dear Parents,

You may be aware that the dispute between the teaching unions and the Department for Education in relation to the underfunding of school budgets and teacher pay has not been resolved. The next planned strike dates for this area are Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.

Where teachers are following union advice and taking strike action, we will not be able to cover their absence. Therefore, on these dates the following classes will be closed:

	Wednesday 15th March	Thursday 16th March
Class 1	Closed all day	Closed all day
Class 3	Closed all day	Open as normal
Class 4	Closed in the morning Open from 1pm	Closed all day

Class 2 will remain open and pupils in this class should attend as normal. Children in Class 4 should enter school via the office door from 12.45pm on Wednesday 15th March if they are attending for the afternoon session.

We regret the inconvenience that this will cause to families, and sincerely hope that, by providing notice you will be able to make alternative arrangements.

These were the last set of dates for strike action announced by the NEU. At the present time we do not have information regarding future possible action in the coming weeks. We hope that the dispute between unions and the Department for Education can be resolved, so that this is the last time classes will be disrupted in this way and further disruption can be avoided.

Mr A. Ratcliffe
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