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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: National Strike Action by the NEU taking place on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023.

You will be aware from coverage in the media and from my previous letter to you that members of the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action on the following days:

- Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023

As previously mentioned, this strike action is taking place because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay and conditions – but also of the recruitment and retention crisis and the continued lack of funding and investments in education as a whole. This is not a decision that any teacher will have taken lightly. It is important to note that teachers are striking against the national educational policy and resourcing in schools and **not** against the children that they work so hard for every day.

To date, I can confirm that school **will be open** on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July** to all classes. If circumstances change, we will inform the relevant classes on Monday 3 July.

Kind regards,

R.P.

Richard Curry
Headteacher