



Dear Parent and Carers,

Thursday 24th November

As you will be aware from the media and my previous letter, a number of the teaching unions and other public sector unions have called a national strike of their member. The action (a one day strike) will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, the school will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils. Your child's safety is of the most paramount importance and must not be compromised in any way by attempting to keep open the school without the proper ratio of staff on site.

We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so we are writing to give you notice of the likely impact of the action on this school should the strike go ahead.

If the action goes ahead, the following arrangements will be in place for Wednesday 30th November:

The school will be closed across all Reception, Key Stage 1 and 2 classes (Years R-1-2-3-4-5-6)

The Nursery Class and Early Years Centre will stay open as usual. Your child will do their 'regular' Wednesday hours. The kitchen will provide school dinners for all those children who have booked lunches for this day.

The school office will be open.

There will be no breakfast or after school club on this day.

We would therefore encourage you to make contingency arrangements for alternative care, should this be needed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Flawn
Headteacher

Mr Brooks
Chair of Governors