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Dear Families,

As you are aware, the National Education Union members are holding further national strike action on the 27<sup>th</sup> April and the 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

No teacher wants to strike and the teachers striking have made their decision with deep regret. As I have done previously, I have created a risk assessment to decide which classes it is safe to open with the reduced staff in school.

Using all of the information that I have available to me, I have made the following decision:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April: Year 1 and year 3, year 4, and year 6 classes will be closed.

Children entitled to Free School Meals will receive a packed lunch on Wednesday to take home.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Reception, year 1, year 3, year 4 and year 6 classes will be closed.

Children entitled to Free School Meals they will be available for collection from school between 11.30am and 1.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

These decisions have not been taken lightly and I do understand that it will cause disruption to families.

Thank you for your understanding,

Mrs Bradford