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Dear parents and carers,

From the national media coverage, you will be aware that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced national strike action in England during February and March.

The NEU has confirmed that strike action will take place in the south of the country on the following days:

- Wednesday 1st February
- Thursday 2nd March
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

School leaders have proactively engaged with staff ahead of the dates for strike action in order to develop contingency plans. However, as staff are not obliged to notify their employer of their intention to strike, there remains a possibility of disruption to school capacity and routines on the above dates.

We will take all reasonable steps to keep the school open for as many children as possible. However, if there is no option but to restrict attendance, priority will be given to vulnerable children and children of critical workers, in line with guidance from the Department for Education (DfE.)

If your child is unable to attend school because of industrial action we will aim to notify you as soon as possible however, please be aware that this may be on the morning of any day of strike action.

With thanks for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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