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Dear Parents,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

**Wednesday, 1 February**

**Tuesday, 28 February**

**Wednesday, 15 March**

**Thursday, 16 March**

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over working conditions and pay.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the dates listed.

We are currently considering several options for the 1<sup>st</sup> February in the first instance, however, at this point it looks like school will be closed if negotiations are not resolved but I will let you know as soon as possible what the arrangements will be so that you can make alternative childcare arrangements.

I'm sorry about the expected disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community respect the decisions being made.

Yours sincerely,

*Lynn Harrison*

Headteacher.