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Head Teacher: Mr. P. Craig  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that teaching members of the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action. The strikes will take place on **1st and 28th February, and the 15th and 16th March 2023**. The strike is happening as a result of a national dispute between the union and the government over pay and funding, and not because of any issues in school or in the Trust.

Unfortunately we will have to ask the following year groups to **stay at home** as we have insufficient staffing levels due to strike action:

**Nursery, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6**

This is not a decision we take lightly but the safety of our pupils is paramount.

Those pupils in receipt of Free School Meals, including Universal Infant Free School Meals in Years 1 and 2, will be able to collect a packed lunch from the office from 11am. Please complete the linked form to order a packed lunch. We will also send this form separately via email.

[Packed lunch order form](#)

I understand that this situation may be frustrating and apologise for any potential disruption caused. Thank you for your support and understanding.

School will be open as normal following the strike action.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Craig  
Headteacher



**Better Health  
at Work Award**  
Bronze Award