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Friday, 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware from media coverage that teaching members of the National Education Union (NEU) declared further strike action, with the strikes taking place on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 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.

I will confirm these arrangements on Tuesday 25th April, in case anything changes between now and then.

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

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

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

Parents who have already requested a packed lunch will be able to collect it from the office from 11am. If you no longer require the packed lunch, please inform the office, as there were lunches that were not collected and wasted last time.

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 on Friday 28th April and Wednesday 3rd May.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Craig
Headteacher



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