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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union have declared strike action, which will take place on 1 February, 1 March, 15 March and 16 March 2023 unless a settlement with the government is agreed before those dates. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

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

**Whilst we will do everything possible to minimise disruption, we recommend that you start to consider making alternative childcare arrangements for these dates should this be needed, as we may need to close the school to some, or all year groups.**

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation will be frustrating.

We are working closely with stakeholders to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact us using the usual methods.

Yours faithfully,

*G.L. Brown*

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Headteacher