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Dear parents and carers,

As I am sure you are aware one of the teaching unions is holding strikes this week.

Unfortunately, due to additional staff absence, it has now become necessary to **close Year 1 on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. It is planned that school will be open for Year R, 2,3,4,5 and 6. I am sorry for the unplanned change. If staff absence continues to be high it may be necessary to close other year groups. I apologise in advance if this is short notice. Please do have a 'plan b' in case of your child's class closure. Whilst I will endeavour to communicate this to you in advance as far as possible, due to the circumstances this may not be necessary.**

All the staff are trying to minimise the disruption to the children however there may be some aspects of the school day that are a little different including lessons taught on that day and different staff in each class. If your child needs different equipment e.g. forest school clothing or PE we will let you know via class dojo.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Moss  
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