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Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

As I am sure you are aware one of the teaching unions is holding strikes over the next two weeks.

Whilst teachers are not obliged to make us aware if they intend to strike, our staff have met and agreed to give us notice of their intention so we can prepare and assess the health and safety implications and staffing levels for the next date of action: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. As many of our teachers belong to this union we are left with dramatically fewer staff. Therefore, on these days we are having to close some classes.

**On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May school will be closed to Year R and Year 5. We endeavour to open for Year 1, 2,3,4 and 6.**

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. Please be advised that if staffing levels change from those anticipated we will communicate with you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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