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Dear Parents & Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) has declared strike action. The strike action is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government and not because of any issues at our school. **The first strike day is the 1st February 2023.**

NEU Union members do not need to inform employers about their intentions for striking on the dates below and consequently we do not know how this might affect Grange Infant School on these dates at this time. However, the strikes might affect the school in the following way:

- Possible whole school closure
- Possible class closures
- Pupils usual time-tables being affected
- Vulnerable pupils only on site

We will endeavour to give you as much information as we can as we approach the proposed strike days, but we all need to prepare for any of the above eventualities as our main duty will be to ensure the safeguarding and safety of the children at our school.

Below are the following proposed strike action days. NEU action is planned for our region on the following 4 days:

- **1 February:** All schools in England and Wales
- **2 March:** South-east and south-west England, and London
- **15 March and 16 March:** Two-day strike of all schools in England and Wales

Whilst I am aware that there is no certainty of how the strikes will affect Grange Infant School at present, I hope this will give you an awareness of what potentially could happen on the day and an awareness of further proposed strike dates by the NEU.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Rushen-Gough
Principal
Grange Infant School