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Dear Parents & Carers,

Industrial Action – Thursday 27th April 2023

As you are aware, following the rejection of a recent pay offer from the government, the National Education Union (NEU) has balloted its members on further industrial action. As a consequence of the outcome of that ballot, it looks very likely that a small number of staff will take industrial action on Thursday 27th April 2023. As you will be aware, this is a national dispute, about terms and conditions and is in no way related to the management of Sitwell Infant School as an institution.

This action will have a minor impact upon Sitwell Infant School. I am obliged, as Headteacher, to assess the impact and consider the health and safety implications of any action. Having considered this carefully, I am reassured that it is safe to open the school. Therefore, I can inform you that Sitwell Infant School will be open to all children on Thursday 27th April.

Please ensure that your child attends school as usual – attendance remains mandatory as it is for all school days in spite of the strike action. We will follow our usual procedures for unauthorised absences.

Further information regarding arrangements for the remaining day of planned strike action on 2nd May 2023 will be shared nearer the time.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart
Headteacher

