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Monday, 23rd January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are likely already aware that the Nation Educational Union has recently balloted its members on strike action. This ballot met the required thresholds set by the government. As a result, the Union has instructed its teacher members to take strike action on Wednesday, 1st February 2023.

I have completed a risk assessment based on the information I have about staff attendance on that day. The outcome of that assessment is that the school will be closed to all children on Wednesday, 1st February 2023. This includes all before, and after, school clubs on that day.

The Union action does include further strike days in February and March. I am unable to comment on whether the school will be open to children on those days as yet. Should the dispute between the Union and the government remain unresolved, I will undertake further risk assessments closer to these proposed dates and let you know.

We know that this will cause an inconvenience for most of you. Whatever your political perspective on these strikes, I can assure you that our teaching staff do have your children's best interests at heart and they will be happy to see all children back at school on Thursday, 2nd February 2023 when our school will be its usual thriving, happy village.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Scotchbrook".

Ian Scotchbrook
Headteacher