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Dear Parents,

### Strike action by members of the National Education Union

I am writing to you about forthcoming strike action by the National Education Union (NEU), one of the main teaching trade unions. You may have seen coverage of this in the news, and I need to inform you about the impact this is likely to have at our school.

There are three national and one regional day strikes planned. The strike days that are likely to affect schools in this area are:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Tuesday 28 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

This means that those teachers involved in the action will not teach their class(es) or undertake any other duties on a strike day.

Following information from staff **I can inform you that St Paul's will be open to all pupils as normal on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.** More information will follow regarding the other strike days as mentioned above.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which may cause some disruption in the future. I would ask you however, to be understanding. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Anyone taking strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike.

Yours sincerely,

C. Fenna

Mrs C Fenna  
Headteacher