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Dear parents and carers,

Further to my earlier messages regarding industrial action I can confirm that we will **be closed to all pupils** on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. If there are any last minute changes in negotiations between the union and the government which enables the strike action to be called off I will of course let you know.

Arrangements will be made for those children entitled to Free School Meals to receive their lunch on that day. We will contact these parents directly.

As I said previously, the decision of staff to take industrial action is never taken lightly. The commitment of our staff to your children remains as high as ever and we are aware of the inconvenience that this may cause you. Those who do take industrial action will sacrifice a day's salary each time.

Just to remind you that the proposed further dates for industrial action are Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. I will update you as and when I have more information.

Yours faithfully

Dave Jones  
Headteacher