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RE: Industrial Action – school closures Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

Dear parents and carers,

Further to my earlier messages regarding industrial action I can now confirm that we will **be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March**. There has been a slight delay in making this decision, for which I apologise, and I am grateful to teachers for informing me of their intentions regarding taking action as they are not legally obliged to do so. 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.

Yours faithfully,

Dave Jones
Headteacher