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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Re: Proposed Strike Action - Wednesday 30th November

As you may be aware, some trade unions representing a range of public sector employees, including the main teaching unions, have voted in favour of a day of strike action on 30th November. This action is in protest against proposed government changes to terms and conditions of employment including pensions. This is national action by members of the unions involved.

If this action takes place as planned it could have a significant impact on both the teaching and non-teaching work of the school. I would not be able to guarantee adequate supervision or other aspects of our usual service and provision. This being the case; school will be closed to students on Wednesday 30th November.

Negotiations are continuing between unions and central government but, as yet, I have no reason to expect that the strike will not take place. If the situation changes I will inform you in writing and by SMS Text Alert but, for now, please assume that your child will not be in school on that day.

I apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause you but I hope that by giving you such advanced notice you will be able to make appropriate alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Dickinson
Headteacher