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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parent,

## NUT INDUSTRIAL ACTION, JULY 2016

As I'm sure you'll be aware, the National Union of Teachers is planning to take industrial action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 over the impact of funding cuts on teacher contracts, workload and children's education. This is a dispute between NUT members and the government, it is not a dispute with the school.

The action, (a one day strike), will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

We know that school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

If the action does go ahead, the following arrangements will be in place:

• The school will be closed to pupils

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mrs Jo Reid Headteacher