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Tuesday, 24 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Planned Teacher Strike February 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

You may be aware from media coverage that teaching unions have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup>. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues at our school. We are sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education.

As notified in the newsletter on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, we are able to offer non-curriculum activities for a **very limited number of children**.

The cover we offer is for parents who are community key workers and therefore need to work on the strike day. If parents have **explored all other possibilities** we are offering this cover so that they can fulfil their work commitments as:

- Emergency NHS staff
- Police, Fire Service, Rescue Services
- Armed Forces
- Care workers
- Education staff

If this applies to you, please complete the form below and return it to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Thank you

Moira Hunt     Interim Head

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February 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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