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26th January 2023,

Dear Parents and Carers

As a follow-up to my previous correspondence of the 23rd of January, I am writing to inform you that due to industrial action by members of the **teachers' union NEU**, we will have to impose a partial closure on **Wednesday, 1st and Tuesday, 28th February**. The classes affected and **will be closed are:**

- 1A
- 3C
- 6J

I would like to share with you that the members of the NEU have not taken the decision lightly as they are aware of the short-term disruption for our pupils and families. They deeply care about your children and their education.

We are aware that news headlines say that the strike is over pay, but we would like to reiterate that the strike action is over much wider issues regarding the funding of pay and the impact that funding is having on the way schools are able to resource, recruit and provide for some of our most vulnerable pupils.

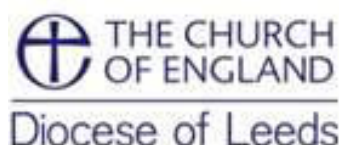
The NEU members are hoping for successful negotiations between unions and government but we ask for you to be prepared for possible further class closures on **Wednesday, 15th and Thursday, 16th March**.

We will provide children with work to complete for the day to support them as best we can.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs D Smith
Headteacher



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