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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents,

**Notification RE: National Teacher Strikes on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

We have been informed by **NEU Trade Union** that there will be a day of strike action by their teacher members on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**. The dispute is with the Secretary of State for Education with regards to the NEU view that there has been a '*Failure to provide a fully funded above-inflation pay rise (as measured by September 2022 RPI). A fully funded pay rise is one that is funded by additional resources sufficient to provide the above-inflation pay rise*' (NEU).

As Headteacher, I have assessed the impact of the current strike action on the school and have decided that due to the numbers of staff involved there will be some serious operational difficulties. As a result, the school will remain partially open for the following classes:

On 27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 the school will **only be open** for classes:

- **Nursery Ladybird & Bumblebee**
- **Scotland**
- **Kenya**

**All other classes are closed**

This decision has not been taken lightly and we regret having to partially close the school but have done this to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Our sincere apologies for the difficulties that these arrangements will cause parents/carers but unfortunately these are circumstances beyond our control.

The school will open as normal on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April and then from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z. Hussain".

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