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Dear parents/carers,

Following on from my previous communication, I am writing to provide further details of the arrangements for the first day of NEU teacher strike action on **Wednesday 1st February 2023**.

As a result of NEU strike action, the following classes will be **closed** and children will not be able to attend school: 1B, 1MG, 2B, 3W, 3M, 4M, 4P, 5N.

The following classes will remain **open**, and children will be expected to attend school as per usual: Nursery, RT, RH, 2M, 5GC, 6Pow, 6Pit.

For those children in school, we aim to keep to the normal routines. Our kitchen will serve hot food and wrap around care will open as usual.

After school clubs will be postponed on this day. We will endeavour to make up these sessions before the end of term where we can. This may not be possible for all clubs.

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you wish to access a hot school lunch, please click on the link below by 9am on Wednesday 1st February: <https://forms.office.com/e/0scnNHnJTf>.

Please note that this does not include UFSM for Reception to Year 2.

Whilst we are working closely with our staff union representatives, you will understand that there may be circumstances where situations change with minimal notice. We are confident that those classes who we have identified as being open will do so. There may however be situations whereby a class which has been deemed to be closed is able to remain open. If this is the case we will contact parents of children in that class at the earliest possible convenience on Wednesday 1st February.

We appreciate that this situation will cause some difficulty for families and are sorry for the disruption it may cause. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Clara Daly
Headteacher