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Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on:

- Wednesday 1st February 2023
- Thursday 2nd March 2023
- Wednesday 15th March 2023
- Thursday 16th March 2023

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and funding for schools and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. **We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.**

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. James Dixon Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Kevin Minnott
Head of School



Executive Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Aldred