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Dear Parent/Carers,

Friday 20th January 2023

As you may have seen in the media over recent days, members of the National Education Union (NEU) are due to take industrial action across the country in relation to the national pay agreement and how it is funded by government, rather than any local issue.

We are writing to provide you with advanced warning of the proposed dates for strike action by NEU members that will impact on our school.

The dates are:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023 (National)
- Wednesday 1 March 2023 (West Midlands)
- Wednesday 15 March 2023 (National)
- Thursday 16 March 2023 (National).

The DfE guidance is encouraging schools to take all reasonable steps to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible. However, at this stage, we anticipate that the impact of any industrial action on our staffing levels will mean that it is unsafe for us to remain open. It is likely that full school closure will be necessary. You may wish to consider making alternative childcare arrangements for these dates as a precautionary measure.

We are working closely with our NEU colleagues to ensure we are updated with the most accurate staffing information and will write to you as soon as possible to confirm the school's position.

We are sorry about the potential disruption to your child's education but know you will appreciate that this action is part of a specific national agenda.

Thank you for your support and understanding at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Andrew Collyer
Chair of the Interim Executive Board (IEB)
Langley School



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