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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Strike Action

I am sure you will be aware from the media that the largest teacher union (NEU) have announced strike action on 1st February 2023, 2nd March 2023 and 15/16th March 2023. I am writing to give you as much notice as possible of the likely impact of the action on Tackley and Wootton By Woodstock Schools.

I have been working closely with staff in order to plan for the four days. At this stage, we understand that a limited number of year groups will be affected.

We have looked at the school timetable for those days to ensure we can still manage the safe supervision of pupils while minimising the impact on learning with potential reduced staffing levels in place.

Therefore, if the strike action goes ahead, at this stage based on our planning, we expect the school will remain open on 2nd March 2023.

The changes required to the school day are limited and some age groups may face a change to the curriculum. It appears unlikely that the proposed industrial action will be averted, but if this were to happen, I will write to you to confirm that the school will be open and operating as usual.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please speak to me in the first instance. As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Ward
Headteacher