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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware from the media, the combined teacher and school leadership trade unions will be taking industrial action on various dates across the country. The date given for such action in the East Midlands is: **1 October 2013**. There are also plans in place for an all out national strike at the end of the Autumn Term, but no date has yet been agreed.

The one day strike action will result in class or whole school closures across the East Midlands and beyond.

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils.

We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

I will keep you informed whether the school will be fully or partially closed if the action goes ahead.

Either way, we advise parents to prepare contingency plans in the event of school closing on the 1st October.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr Troy Jenkinson
Consultant Headteacher