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Dear Parents and Carers,

Doubtless you will have heard in the media about some upcoming strikes by the National Education Union. In the South East area, these are scheduled for:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023
- Thursday 2 March 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

It remains possible that an agreement will be reached which may mean that these strikes do not go ahead, but we have begun our planning in the event that they do.

Schools are expected to remain open wherever possible, but only if there are sufficient staff available to do so safely.

We are in the process of assessing the extent to which we are able to do this.

As per DFE guidance, should we need to partially close the school, priority will be given to children who are deemed vulnerable, those who are the children of key workers and those who are in Years 1 and 6.

Should we have to partially close, we will also seek to ensure that there is remote learning available to children not in attendance.

We hope to have further information for you as soon as possible, likely to be early next week (week commencing 23 January).

Yours faithfully

Mr Atkinson  
Executive Headteacher

