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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to our communication with you earlier this week, I am writing to update you with the arrangements relating to the first of the planned strike days declared by the NEU teachers' union next week, on Wednesday 1st February.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government; it is not because of any issues at our school.

I am glad to report that Holywell will remain open on the day of the strike for all pupils. Our priority is always to keep the school open, provided that it is safe to do so.

Although we are not affected by the disruption caused by the teachers strikes on Wednesday 1st February, I must remind parents that the NEU have also identified other strike days: Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.

The above arrangements are specifically for the 1st February but please be aware that we may need to adjust these arrangements in the event that the other scheduled days of industrial action take place as planned by the NEU.

I will write to you again as soon as possible to confirm any amendments, prior to the next scheduled strike day on 1 March 2023.

Thank you in advance for your patience, support and understanding.

Yours faithfully



Mr C van Straaten
Headteacher