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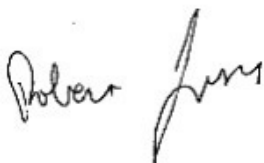
**Dear Parents/Carers,**

I have been informed by the National Education Union, (NEU), that their members will be striking on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023. During the previous strike days, I have had over fifty teachers out on strike. Teachers do not need to inform me if they are striking and so I am uncertain of the number of teachers who will be attending work on these days. I would expect numbers striking to be similar to the previous strike days. I have therefore made the decision to close the school for both strike days as I cannot guarantee the safety of students if I open the school.

As on previous strike days, all years will be taught their lessons remotely through GoogleMeet, if their teachers are not striking. Teachers will post class codes for lessons in Satchel.

On both strike days, small numbers of students have been invited in for support with certain subjects. You will be contacted directly if this applies to your child.

There is the possibility that the government and the NEU will settle the dispute and I will write to you if this is the case. I apologise for the disruption that this action is having on students and families at the school.



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