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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that teachers in the National Education Union (NEU) have declared strike action, which will take place on Thursday 2nd March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for Thursday 2nd March 2023.

Due to the number of teachers, planning to strike on this day the school will be **partially closed**.

Which year groups/pupils will be able to attend school?

School will remain **open** for:

- Nursery AM & PM
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3

School will be **closed** for:

- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

On Thursday 2nd March 2023, the back gate (greenway) will be closed.

Catering arrangements

School meals will continue to be provided to students who are attending on the day.

Wrap-around care, breakfast clubs, and after school activities

Breakfast and afterschool clubs will continue to run as usual for the year groups attending school on Thursday 2nd March 2023. Children whose classes are closed will not be able to attend these provisions.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Roman Road remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Mahmood
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