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Ashley Best-White
Executive Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

I find myself writing to you once again about strike action. The National Education Union have announced two further strike dates and these will take place on **Wednesday 5 July 2023** and **Friday 7 July 2023**.

As I have stated in all my previous letters, it is always my intention to do what I can in order for your child's school to remain open, however, staff shortages due to strike action, may mean that we will be unable to deliver normal provision.

I am also aware on this occasion, that as we approach the end of the academic year, many schools have planned events, celebrations and trips which are due to take place on one or both dates.

I have asked the Head of School at each of our schools to communicate directly with you as soon as they possibly can to confirm whether they have appropriate staffing for the events and trips to go ahead as planned, or whether it has been necessary to choose an alternative date or cancel.

I have also asked each teacher if they feel able to tell me if they are being involved in the strikes or not, and once I have this information, (which they are not obliged to share), I will let you know if and how our schools will be affected.

I appreciate that once again the strike action will create challenges for some of you and will do everything I can to ensure that the impact is minimised.

I ask for your patience and understanding as we support the right to strike, but also maintain our commitment to doing what we can for our children.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. D. Best-White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashley Best-White
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