

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Industrial Action on Tuesday 5th July 2016

The National Union of Teachers (NUT) have balloted their members asking whether they are prepared to take part in strike action in respect of pay and conditions of service. Results of the ballots were published on 23rd June 2016.

The school has now received notification that the NUT trade union, which represent many teachers within our school, intend to take industrial action through a one-day strike action on 5th July 2016.

As a large number of staff within the school are members of this trade union the school will be affected by this industrial action.

We have undertaken a risk assessment for the school and it is proposed to close the school for all pupils on 5th July 2016. The school will re-open to pupils on 6th July 2016.

I know you will appreciate that this decision has not been taken lightly. The school has always done everything it can to avoid closure, however, on this occasion, given the numbers of teaching staff involved, it is simply not possible for us to keep the school open and ensure the safety and well-being of the children.

Should anything occur to change this situation, we will inform you immediately, however, I felt it was important to provide you with due notice in case you need to make child care arrangements on this day.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher