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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that some unions have declared strike action, which will take place on 15th and 16th March. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions and not because of any issues at our school.

So far, we have managed to keep school open with no disruption to learning.

However, I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements, as it stands we will have to close the school to some classes on Thursday 16th March ONLY.

If you have a child in one of these classes, you will receive a follow-up message stating this fact.

If your child's class is expected to be open as usual, you will receive a follow up message detailing this too.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's 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. Hillstone School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

If the situation changes, I will inform you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr J King Head Teacher











