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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 26th March members of the National Union of Teachers are taking industrial action in the form of a one day strike. The dispute has a number of elements to it including:

- changes made to pension schemes
- aspects of the new Performance Related Pay Scheme
- excessive workloads being caused by bureaucracy which has helped increase the average primary school teacher hours from 50 to 60 hours per week since 2010
- the use of unqualified teachers in free schools and academies
- the way in which new free schools are being opened in areas of surplus school places to the detriment of areas with a school place shortages

Members of the NASUWT union are not involved in the industrial action on this occasion.

The impact upon school is that Red and Green Class will be taught as normal on the 26th March, including school lunches and Forest School.

Children from Blue Class and Yellow Class will not be able to attend school because we will not have the teachers available to provide appropriate levels of supervision.

I recognise that this will cause difficulties.

Paul Johnson

Headteacher