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Dear Families,

Following my letter of 27th January, I am writing with further information regarding the planned strikes by the NEU (National Education Union).

Four days of strike action were called, with those remaining scheduled for:

- Wednesday 1st March (regional strikes)
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March (national strikes)

As stated previously, schools do not take a position or view on such strikes, we simply respond with the information we have. Schools are asked to remain open where it is safe to do so. Where staff numbers fall below safe levels, we have to consider whether the schools can open in part or not at all. If we have to close or partially close, we are asked to prioritise vulnerable children, children of critical workers and children in year groups due to take formal assessments.

As teachers are under no obligation to inform their school of their intention to strike, our range of potential plans remain. These include:

- Mixing groups or making larger groups
- Providing experiences not linked to the curriculum for some groups
- Only opening to certain groups
- Remote (online) learning for certain groups

A final plan will only be possible at very short notice.

Currently, the information we have suggests that Spixworth Infant School and Woodland View Junior School will both be open to all children on 1st March. Please be clear that this may change.

I appreciate your continued patience and understanding of this situation.

Yours faithfully

H. Jordan
Executive Headteacher
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