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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my previous communication the National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed that their **third period of industrial action will go ahead on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March**. I am writing to detail arrangements for that day.

As a result of the strike action, all classes at Halstow will be closed to children. As Mrs Rowe is back in school, this includes her class. As I have previously communicated, the Year 6 residential will go ahead.

I am hoping to again make provision for some of our most vulnerable children. I, or a member of the team, will contact families whose children are in this category on Monday.

If your child usually attends a breakfast or after-school club on this day, then please contact them directly regarding their arrangements.

Children's non-attendance on strike day will not affect their overall attendance i.e. if a child currently has 100% attendance then this will remain the same.

We appreciate that industrial action is disruptive, and you may need to change your plans or working arrangements. We continue to work closely with union representatives and will monitor the situation closely for any changes.

Please keep an eye on your email and text messages. If the situation changes in any way e.g. if the action is called off, we will do our best to update you in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about the arrangements outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Natasha Tilley