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PRESTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has voted for strike action for teaching staff and the next planned strike action is the following date: **Tuesday 28th February.**

The industrial action is related to the NEU's dispute with the government over pay and conditions. It is a national issue, affecting all schools in England and Wales, and not specific to Preston Grange.

After seeking advice, I have followed a process to ascertain what the impact on school will be and to determine which parts of school I am able to keep open.

I have been able to reallocate staffing so that most of school can remain open. However, I am writing to inform you that **on Tuesday 28th February, school will be closed for Nursery and Reception children.**

Children in Reception class will be provided with a school packed lunch if they are entitled to a benefit-based free school meal, and these will be available by from the school hall at the end of the day on Monday 27th February.

I will be in touch with parents and carers before each of the planned strike days. The next planned dates are: March 15th and 16th.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding,

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Taylor

Headteacher