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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been decided that the next two days of strike action are going ahead on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023. As you will be aware the strike is happening because of a national dispute between the National Education Union (NEU) and the government over teachers' pay and working conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm sorry to inform you that, although some staff may be on site, Moor Nook will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. We are asking you not to send your child into school on these days. The exception to this is Year 5 who have visits on both days that will go ahead as planned. Year 5 parents will have received separate letters outlining arrangements for these.

As previously, with the support of Governors, I have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice, and that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask, again, that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect.

I am continuing to seek advice from the local authority and union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if any arrangements change.

If you have any questions, please contact me through the school office.

Kind regards.

Suzanne Clough Headteacher

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