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Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action by Teachers: proposals for strike days

I am following up from the letter sent on Tuesday 25th April regarding Industrial action by teachers. The next dates of Industrial Action are scheduled for **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July**. At Blessed Robert Widmerpool CVA, we have 11 teachers and of those, 9% are in the NEU. As mentioned previously, staff do not have to tell us in advance if they intend to strike. We have had lengthy discussions about how to try to minimise the disruption to education and at the same time ensure adequate supervision to keep all children safe.

For Wednesday 5th July, **we expect all classes to be open** and if your child is in school, they will follow their normal routine. Some children may learn a different curriculum for the above days with appropriate cover and supervision. **Friday 7th July** had already been confirmed as an **inset day** (Newsletter May 2023) so school will be closed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the School Office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,
Miss C Lee
Acting Head of School

