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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, all the teaching unions are currently in dispute with the Government. One union, the NEU, now has a legal mandate for industrial action, which will affect schools in our area on:

- February 1
- February 28
- March 15 and 16

LDST respects the rights of employees to strike and the role of Trade Unions in accordance with the legislation and balloting rules. Our Trust recognises that staff feel a very strong sense of professional imperative to take action alongside their colleagues nationally, and also a very strong sense of moral imperative to ensure that our children don't miss out. Deciding to take industrial action is never an easy decision for anyone.

At St. Andrews CE Primary School, our school will remain open as usual to all pupils on 1st February due to limited numbers of staff either in the NEU or taking strike action.

This is the position as we know it now, and things can change at any time. Therefore, if there are any changes to these plans, we will let you know as soon as we can.

We are very grateful to all the staff in our school for going beyond what is required of them in law, by telling us their plans so that we can plan ahead. Whilst we attempt to navigate these unprecedented times, I thank you for your support and your appreciation of our staff who always give so much to our school, children and families.

I will contact you again regarding our plans for the subsequent strike days.

Thank you for your support

Together in God's Love we Learn, Inspire and Grow.

Your sincerely

Mr S. Jones
Headteacher