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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will no doubt be aware that the National Education Union, which is Britain's largest teachers' union, recently balloted its members on the matter of industrial action and has now called a series of regional and national strikes.

Woodsetton School will be disrupted by strike action on 1st February, and more strikes may be scheduled for March. This letter outlines our plans for next Wednesday and affected class groups. Afterwards, we will review and amend our provision, if needed, for the March dates.

I have much sympathy with families and its disruption but also with those colleagues who have decided to take this action. Like them, I hope that our politicians begin to make education more of a priority than has historically been the case to improve the situation for of all our children.

However, there may be the domino effect that the possible closures of other schools may have on our staff's ability to come in to work if their own children are affected. This means that we may need to make further adjustments on the day, which could cause the plan to be amended slightly.

I will, of course, write to you nearer the time about arrangements for any further days of industrial action. We will be making sure that the transport team are informed of the routes still needed to bring children safely into school, and for those classes that are closed we will be sending work, as done previously, to complete remotely off site. Lunch will be provided as normal for children on site.

These are the affected groups:

Caterpillars – closed
Badgers – open
Hedgehogs – open
Woodpeckers – open
Ladybirds - closed
Bees – closed
Frogs – open
Owls – open
Squirrels – closed
Butterflies – closed

Please contact school if you have any further concerns.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Stanton', written over a horizontal line.

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