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Dear Parents/Carers

Strike Action – School Closed

Next Tuesday 5th July the biggest teaching union NUT have called a strike for its members. As the majority of our teachers are in this union and following a risk assessment we have no choice but to close school on this day. I understand this is a great inconvenience but the staff do not take this decision lightly. They feel obliged to follow union advice and although they will lose pay the real issues facing schools and education take precedent. The strike is not over pay or conditions but finances. Schools like ours are facing major cuts and we may have a very real scenario of losing staff next year. I am sure you agree this is something worth fighting for, especially with such dedicated and fabulous staff.

Without getting too political, I would be very happy for you to lobby your local MP or councillor over the issue of funding to schools.

Sports Days

We are in the hands of the weather this week as we prepare for Key Stage 1 and 2 sports days. The forecast for tomorrow is bleak and although constantly changing we have decided to postpone until Friday 8th July at 11am. Sorry for the inconvenience but as I am sure you understand we are reliant on the conditions and trying to second guess.

Thank you as always for your support in all we do.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle

