

Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the National Education Union has announced it intends to take industrial action on a number of dates in the near future, the first of these being 1st February. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on **Wednesday 1**st **February**.

The safety and well-being of our children is of the utmost importance, however if we do not have enough staff to safely have all the children on site we will undertake a partial closure providing some learning activities that can be carried out at home for children not in school.

We will make sure that we are able to safely have our vulnerable children attending school on this day.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, but assure you that Porters Grange remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please speak to me or a member of our senior leadership team.

Kind regards,

Miss D Henley

Principal

