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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure you are aware four unions have now rejected the Government's recent pay offer - including the National Education Union, who are planning more strikes on the following dates:

27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the Government over teachers' pay, workload and school budgets; once again not because of any particular issues at our school.

I am sorry, but at this moment in time I cannot tell you how the impending industrial action will impact Archbishop Courtenay Primary School, however we will do everything possible to open the school as usual. We are working closely with our Staff Union Representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and continue to ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Heather or Mrs Bond at 01622 754666.

Kind regards,

Sue Heather

Headteacher



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