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Dear Parents and Carers,

National Industrial Action in Schools

You will no doubt be aware that industrial action is taking place in many sectors. Last week, the National Education Union (NEU) announced that they had secured a mandate for strike action from their membership. This dispute is not with the school – it is with the Government and Secretary of State for Education. The goal of the campaign by the NEU is to secure a pay award that is fully funded by the government.

The planned dates of action which affect our school are **Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.**

We are writing to let you know that given the numbers of NEU members at Sherington, **the school will not be open on the above dates unless a settlement is reached which halts the industrial action.**

Sherington Primary School remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and delivering high quality teaching; this is not possible under these circumstances.

We will share ongoing updates about this situation through the school's website and our usual channels of communication.

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Burnell

Headteacher

Ross Bailey

Chair of Governors



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