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Head Teacher

Dear parents and carers,

Strike action Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

As you may already be aware strike action is planned to take place on **Thursday 27th** April and **Tuesday 2nd May**.

As you will understand the scale of the strike and the impact it has on many of our staff means we have had to carefully consider our provision on strike day.

We have completed a thorough risk assessment to determine whether we could safely open on 27th April and 2nd May and following this we will be closing <u>Thursday 27th April:</u> Woodpeckers and Butterflies **closed to all children**. <u>Tuesday 2nd May</u>: Butterflies, Squirrels and Woodpeckers **closed to all children**.

Arrangements for future strike dates

We will repeat our risk assessment in relation to any future strikes. We may know more at that stage, or the position may have changed, so different arrangements may apply. We will therefore communicate arrangements for future dates separately.

We understand that you may be frustrated about further disruption to your child's education. There will be different points of view across our school community and please be reassured that none of our staff have taken this action lightly. All our staff remain committed to supporting our families and working within our school. We ask that you are respectful and understanding of these difficult decisions.

Many thanks for your patience and understanding. If the strike is called off, school will be open as normal.

Kind regards,

Natascha Barratt

Head teacher