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Industrial Strike Action 1st February

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure lots of you are already aware, similar to other professions, teaching unions have balloted their members in recent weeks regarding a dispute with the government concerning a number of issues, including fairer pay and conditions and the proposal of industrial strike action should an agreement not be met.

At the time of writing, an agreement has not been met in order to prevent strike action and therefore members at Stradbroke are supporting their union in striking. Of all the unions balloted, the National Education Union (NEU) reached the threshold for strike action. At Stradbroke, this involves the vast amount of our teaching staff. As a result, school will be closed to all children on **Wednesday 1st February**, with the exception of **Little Teds and children in the IR**, who can attend school as normal.

Should an agreement be met between unions and the government before 1st February to avoid school closures, we will ensure that we communicate this with you.

Please note, in addition to the 1st February, the NEU is also due to take strike action on February 28th, March 15th and March 16th should an agreement with the government not be met. If our members choose to take strike action on these days also, we will make you aware closer to the time of the arrangements for school.

Yours Faithfully,

John Sitch
Headteacher



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