



# Moat Farm Infant and Nursery School

and Lavender Farm Nursery

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Dear Families,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will potentially take place on:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the union and the government over funding for schools and teachers' pay.

We are getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on these dates. We are considering several options, including partial closures of some year groups.

At this stage unions are seeking further talks with the government so it is difficult to confirm anything at this stage. We recommend that you start to consider how this could impact on your childcare arrangements for these dates.

We are sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our children and delivering high-quality teaching.

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

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Deborah Walker  
Headteacher

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