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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: NEU Strike Action

As you may be aware from the media, the National Education Union (NEU) has announced that its ballot of members has met the threshold required to commence industrial action. NEU staff will have the option to strike.

The proposed strike action is planned for the following days: Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May.

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the Government over teachers' pay and not because of any issues with the school.

I can confirm that West Street will be **open** to all children on **both** Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May.

Celebration Assembly

There will be **no** Celebration Assembly this week on Friday 28 April as the hall is being used for the whole day. We will have a **double Celebration Assembly on Friday 5th May** that will include awards for both weeks.

The King's Coronation Celebrations

This week on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 April, children will be involved in a special Coronation activity in the hall.....check Friday's newsletter to see what they have been getting up to! On Friday 5 May we invite children to come to school wearing **RED, WHITE and BLUE** then take part in our **Coronation Picnic**. We hope that the sun will shine and the weather will be warm so we can eat our picnic together outside! Children will bring home an order form for their picnic tomorrow. They can order a school picnic lunch **OR** bring their own packed lunch from home. When you have completed the order form please drop it off at the school office.

Many thanks

Miss. S.K. Watson

(Headteacher)