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Dear Parent/Carer,

As a result of the planned industrial strike action and following a thorough Risk Assessment I can confirm that the school will partially close on Thursday 2nd March. The following classes will be closed to pupils on that day:

Bees, Spiders, Butterflies, Ladybirds, Dragonflies, Woodpeckers, Owls, Foxes, Squirrels and Bluebirds

However, the school will be open to the pupils in Grasshoppers and Otters classes who should attend as **normal** on that day. The start and finish times for these two classes remains the same, as will the dinner time arrangements and there will be Breakfast Club as usual for the pupils in these two classes. There will be no after school clubs

Due to the uncertainty and rapidly changing situation, there is a risk that on the day of the strike action, that the school or further classes will be forced to close due to staff supervision levels. Therefore, we ask that all parents/carers make themselves or another responsible adult available during the morning of the day, to collect their child from school at short notice if needed.

All pupils will return to school on Friday 3rd March

This has not been an easy decision for us as a school but we hope that this timely communication gives you sufficient opportunity to make plans for your children on this day.

Please also find the 'letter to parents/carers' from the Director of Education regarding this matter.

We will continue to provide you with updates as the situation develops

Yours sincerely,

Mr C.Coole