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Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that one or more teaching unions have declared strike action, which will take place on: Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on the above dates. I am considering different options, including closing some classes or the whole school.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates in case your child's class teacher is striking.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Burnley Brow remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

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

Kind regards,

H. Atkinson-Smith

Mrs. H. Atkinson-Smith

Headteacher

