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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are aware from the media coverage; the teaching unions did not agree with the governments proposed teachers' pay increase, therefore more strike dates have been set. These dates are Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Teachers do not have to tell me if they will be taking part in the strike action until the morning of the strike, however I am aware of the strength of feeling around the very low government funding suggested and the impact the pay increase would have on school budgets. At the moment, I am not aware of any teachers striking at Westfield so am not planning on closing any parts of the school, but this may well change as we get closer to the dates, or indeed on the morning of the strikes. If teachers do decide to strike, children may have a change of routine for the day and there may be short notice closures.

Breakfast and After School Club at the Westfield site will be remaining open as usual during these strike days.

Of course, if anything changes, I will update you as soon as possible.

I thank you for your continued patience and support during this very difficult time.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Kemp

Executive Headteacher

