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Industrial Action - 5th and 7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen in the news earlier in the week that there are two further planned industrial action days taking place across the nation on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

As you are aware, the school is already closed to children for INSET on 7th July and so this is a date that parents would have already organised childcare arrangements for.

Wednesday 5th July was due to be a standard school day, but we are now likely to be in a position where the industrial action taking place on that day will result in disruption to the Begbrook routine, and some scheduled lessons may be unable to go ahead.

With this in mind, we are asking parents to make provisional plans for alternative childcare for **Wednesday 5**th **July** in the event that the school is unable to open fully to all children.

We will continue to work closely with our staff union representatives to keep up-to-date with the situation, and I will inform you of our plans for 5th July as soon as possible.

I am sure we all continue to hope for a resolution to this dispute which will satisfy all parties. Until then, we recognise and respect the right of Begbrook Primary Academy staff to take part industrial action and ask that all members of our community continue to treat each other with respect. And while I understand this situation may be frustrating, your continued support for our school at this time is appreciated.

We will be in touch over the coming days with a further update.

Kind regards, Miss Counsell



