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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: STRIKE ACTION ON THURSDAY 27TH APRIL & TUESDAY 2ND MAY

In regards to the national strike involving the National Education Union [NEU] members planned for **Thursday 27th April 2023** and **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

In accordance with National guidelines, as a school Leaders and Governors have undertaken a risk assessment to examine how a strike would impact on our ability to maintain a normal school provision. Unfortunately, we have concluded that we would be unable to operate safely due to potential significant staff absence.

As such, school will be closed to all pupils on **Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

This means there will be no after school clubs and breakfast club on both 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Leaders and Governors understand that this disruption will be upsetting and concerning to many parents. As it is a national day of action for members of the NEU, the impact of the strike action itself is out of our control. I would however assert that we will endeavor to do all that we can to ensure the learning lost will be made up for through the dedication and hard work that your children and our staff display every day.

School will reopen on **Friday 28th April 2023 and Wednesday 3rd May 2023**.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Emma Ward

Headteacher

For and on behalf of Leighton Primary School