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INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Dear Parents

As you may be aware, the National Union of Teachers (NUT) and the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL) have balloted their members and voted for strike action to defend the current teachers' pension scheme in response to government proposals to change the statutory scheme for teachers' pensions. The action **currently** only affects NUT and ATL members. The dispute is with the Secretary of State for Education.

It is expected that the industrial action will affect all those schools in the country in which there are members of ATL and NUT so this school is by no means unique in the local, regional or national picture. There are other teacher unions who currently are not taking action but who could do in the future depending on the outcome of on going negotiations. This is the reason why some teachers are taking industrial action at present and others are not.

Currently the industrial action will be for **one day** and will take place on **Thursday 30 June 2011**.

What does this mean for our school?
Four classes will be **in school** that day:-
Nursery, Green Class, Year 3 and Year 5.

All the children from the remaining classes will not be in school that day.

I appreciate that families may have a split with one child in school and also older/younger siblings not in school. Unfortunately a child whose class is not in that day will not be able to join a class which is in school. There will have to be no exceptions to this.

This is how the situation stands as of today. If there was to be any change in terms of the action being withdrawn or changed I will let you know as soon as I can.

Yours sincerely

D Gerrard – Head Teacher.

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