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Dear Parent

Industrial Action National Ballot – school remains open

We have received confirmation that several trade unions [NUT, UNISON, UNITE, GMB] have asked their membership to take part in strike action in relation to a national trade dispute with the government, not Staffordshire County Council or the school, over what they feel are adverse changes to pensions and in regard to the proposed national pay offer.

As a result we have received notification that some teachers/support staff in our school will be taking part in strike action on 10th July 2014.

The dispute is discontinuous [i.e. a potential rolling programme] national industrial action and as such there may be more dates in the next academic year that we would inform you of in advance.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that we will remain open and **all** pupils should come to school as normal. Whilst there may be some minor disruption to school timetables, children will be fully supervised and the school meals service will operate as normal.

Yours faithfully,

Mr John Hopkins
Chair of Governors