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Dear Parent/Carers

**Re: Strike Action**

I am sure you will be aware from recent media reports that the teacher union NEU has declared strike action on:

- Thursday 27 April 2023
- Tuesday 2 May 2023

Whilst the planned action is as a result of a national dispute between the unions and the government, and not Abbey Woods or Anthem Schools Trust, it is important that we respond accordingly.

The Senior Leadership Team has looked carefully at the school timetable to ensure we can still manage the safe supervision of students whilst minimising the impact on learning with reduced staffing levels in place.

If the strike action goes ahead, I can confirm that **our school will remain open to all classes** with the following arrangements in place:

- Members of the Senior Leadership Team teaching
- Merging classes if necessary

The school kitchen will be open as usual.

You will see that we have ensured that the changes required are only limited.

If you have any questions or concerns about the alternative arrangements outlined above, please speak to me.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Charter  
Headteacher

