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Dear Parent/ Carers,

RE: Strike Action 1st February 2023

As you may be aware NEU Trade Union has proposed to take strike action both nationally and regionally over a number of days. The NEU is in dispute with the Secretary of State for Education with regards to their failure to ensure enough money is available to pay a fully funded increase in pay for teachers which at least matches inflation, and which begins to restore lost pay.

As Executive Headteacher, I have assessed the situation, and I am writing to inform you that at this point, **Rotherhithe Primary will be open as normal on the Wednesday 1st February**. Please ensure that your child attends as usual and on time. I will of course write to you again if the situation changes.

These are the possible further dates for planned strike action:

- Thursday 2 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: London, South East, South West.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

We will update you with more information about the above dates and any potential decisions that may need to be taken as soon as we are able to.

If you have any queries or concerns, please email the office:

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Yours sincerely,

Galiema Amien-Cloete
Executive Head Teacher