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Dear Parents and Carers.

The second day of strike action is scheduled to take place in our region on Tuesday, February 28th 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay, and not because of any issues at our school.

I'm getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible that learning may be disrupted on February 28th. Further strike dates are also set for March 15th & 16th (two consecutive days). We are likely to follow a similar model to the last strike action and therefore there will be disruption to learning should this go ahead.

We recommend that you start to make alternative childcare arrangements for these dates.

I'm sorry about the potential disruption to you and to your child's education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, but I am confident that all members of our school community will continue to treat each other with respect during a very difficult time. Springwater School, remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching. Decisions to close will be made for health and safety reasons – according to what staffing is available.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you of the final arrangements as soon as possible.

Final arrangements for the second day of planned action (February 28th 2023) will be provided in writing to all families on Tuesday February 21st 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Edwards at head@springwater.n-yorks.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Sarah

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