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Dear Parents/ Carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st February
- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

We are in the process of assessing the impact the strike may have on staffing levels at Leominster Primary School and Nursery. Every effort has been made to ensure that our school remains open on the above dates, whilst also recognising the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils and colleagues.

We are pleased to inform you that all classes **will be open** on the 1st February and we will continue to assess the situation for the future dates outlined above. We will be in contact, in advance, if we have to make alternative arrangements for the other dates, but we will always have the pupils' best interests at heart. It might be that your child / children are taught by a different teacher on these days, but please feel rest assured that teachers who are covering on these days, are teachers known to the school. Also, all our support staff will be in school as usual.

Please be reminded that if the school is open for your child, you have a legal duty to ensure he/she attends.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Rees and Mrs Lynch

