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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware from earlier correspondence, there is further industrial action planned by the NEU next week. **Two consecutive days** of action are planned on:

- Wednesday 15th March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16th March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

I am now in a position to confirm that Bunbury School **will remain open to all pupils on these days.** As I am sure you will appreciate staffing for the children will not be as expected that day and that some usual curriculum activities may differ from normal. This will be explained to the children to reduce any anxieties. **Staff do not have to inform me as to which union they belong nor do they have to inform me of their intention to strike.** However, I am permitted under DFE guidance to ask their intention for planning purposes which was undertaken this week. Contingency plans have been drawn up based on any information I have received to date. **It is likely that the children will be required to wear their PE kit for the 2 days, however, we will confirm this detail by the end of this week. After school clubs will continue as normal.**

Please feel reassured however that there will be a safeguarding lead and deputy on site and that all staff in classes hold an RCSAT DBS check. Children will be taught by a mixture of Bunbury teachers and supported by TA's over the two - day period.

Rural Church Schools Academy Trust deeply value their staff and we respect their decision to strike or not to strike. As a school, we actively promote positive, respectful relationships between staff, pupils and parents. This will remain as Principal my number one priority as we move through the planned industrial action.

Many thanks for you continued support.

Nic Badger

School Principal
Executive Headteacher for RCSAT

