

Our Ref: BSN/KON

7 July 2014

ALL PARENTS

Dear Parents

Re: STRIKE ACTION & SCHOOL CLOSURE – THURSDAY 10 JULY 2014

I am writing to update you about the impending National Teachers' Strike on Thursday 10 July 2014.

I have discussed the situation with the Chair of Governors and, whilst I do not know exactly how many teachers will not come in that day, the large number of teachers in the NUT at Dormston means that, regretfully, I am not in a position to be able to guarantee the safety of the children and am therefore closing the school. Unison and GMB are also striking. Having looked at the timetable carefully, although staff not on strike will be in work as normal, it is unlikely that any child would be able to complete more than two lessons in the day.

I do apologise to you for any inconvenience; I appreciate the fact that this is disruptive. It may be that there is work already on the Portal which your child can complete.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Stitchman
Head Teacher