

Our Ref: BSN/KON

19 March 2014

**ALL PARENTS**

Dear Parents

**Re: STRIKE ACTION & SCHOOL CLOSURE - WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2014**

I am writing to update you about the impending National Teachers' Strike on Wednesday 26 March 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, regrettably, I am not in a position to be able to guarantee the safety of the children and am therefore closing the school. 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**