

Our Ref: BSN/KON

29 June 2016

**ALL PARENTS**

Dear Parent/Carer

**NUT INDUSTRIAL ACTION - JULY 2016**

As I am sure you will be aware, the National Union of Teachers is planning to take industrial action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 over the impact of funding cuts on teacher contracts, workload and children's education. This is a dispute between NUT members and the government, it is not a dispute with the school.

The action, (a one day strike), will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

The decision to close the school and/or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

We know that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

If the action does go ahead, unfortunately, I will have no option but to close the whole school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Dormston School will reopen on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 as normal.

If there is any change in circumstances I will be in contact with you as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

**Mr B A Stitchman**  
**Head Teacher**