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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Notification of Strike Action - Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023

We have been informed by the National Education Union (NEU) (Teachers' Trade Union) that there will be strike action by their teacher members on **Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023**

The impact of the strike action means that the school will have to close to pupils, **except children of critical workers and students who are vulnerable**. Please click on the following link for the definition of a critical worker should you need clarification <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-planning-and-response-for-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care-settings/vulnerable-children-and-young-people-and-critical-workers>

As a critical worker or the parent/carer of a vulnerable child please click on the following link to register that your child will be attending Winchmore School on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023. <https://forms.gle/4TjNumL2N3rGzcXd8>

Students who are entitled to a free school meal, and are not in school, are able to collect a grab and go meal deal at the end of the day Wednesday 26 April and Tuesday 2 May at break time (10.30am to 11.15am). If your child is on free school meals and would like to collect a meal please click on the following link and complete the attached form <https://forms.gle/cqHuWB2QZDqPtqaQ8>

This decision has not been taken lightly and we regret having to partially close the school but have done this to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

Our sincere apologies for the difficulties that these arrangements will cause parents/carers but unfortunately these are circumstances beyond our control.

Yours faithfully

Jim Owen
Headteacher