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Dear Parents and Carers

I apologise that there has been a delay in sending you specific details regarding the situation regarding teacher strike action from the NEU. This has been a very difficult decision for teachers to make, but the current level of funding and support for schools is in a critical position.

Teachers do not have to inform me if they will be absent on strike days, but as we want families to have time to prepare, they have been willing to do so.

Therefore, I regret to inform you that the following classes will be closed on Wednesday 1st of February:

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| Year 3 | Robins |
| Year 3 | Kingfishers |
| Year 4 | Magpies |
| Year 4 | Falcons |
| Year 5 | Hawks |
| Year 5 | Eagles |
| Year 5 | Owls |

We will be putting in place **provision for our most vulnerable children**. Those families will be contacted individually to let you know if your child is included in this group.

I'm very sorry that we **do not** have the staffing capacity to cater for **key worker children** as well.

If your child is in a class affected by the action and already booked in for **Breakfast and After School club**, you will be **reimbursed** by transferring this payment to the next month. If they are attending the after school sports club, please contact the office if you would like the £1 to be reimbursed.

If your child is entitled to a **free school meal**, we can provide a packed lunch to be collected by yourselves between 11.00 and 11.45am on the strike day. This will be a choice of a cheese or ham sandwich, salad, crisps and a cake. This must be booked by **Friday 27th of**

January at 12pm (lunchtime) so that we can plan accordingly by emailing the school office on admin@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk.

The children whose classes are closed will not be given an absence mark on the day. All other classes remain open and it is mandatory that pupils attend school on that day.

Regarding future strike dates, we will inform you nearer the time.

Sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z Cannon', written in a cursive style.

Zoe Cannon