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Dear Parent/Carer

I have been informed by Unison that their members will be taking industrial action in the form of a strike on **Thursday 16 June 2016**.

We are aware that a significant number of our staff will be taking action and so there is no option but to close our school on this day. This decision is not taken lightly but it is essential that we can guarantee the health and safety of pupils at all times.

Y6 pupils who are attending the activity day in Darley Park will still do so.

If your child receives home tuition, this will hopefully continue but you will be contacted.

In the event that the action is cancelled at short notice then we will endeavour to contact all parents to notify them of a change in the arrangements for the day.

This action is not against our school itself, but is part of wider industrial action linked to the implementation of the Equal Pay Review in Derby City. I have been informed that next week there will be further action taken, with staff walking out between 12 and 2pm every day. This will inevitably have a serious impact in school and if this goes ahead I will be in touch with you later in the week to provide further detail of any closure or changes to pupil timetables that may be required.

We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lia Copestake".

**Lia Copestake**  
Acting Head Teacher