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Dear Parent,

Following the advance warning regarding industrial action on 30th November given in the newsletter recently, I am writing to update you on the impact on St Mary's school.

The strike action, which is in protest at the government's plans to change the terms and conditions of teachers' pensions, will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

After careful consideration, teachers at St Mary's have taken the difficult decision to participate in this lawful industrial action. I have taken advice from Suffolk County Council and consulted the Chair of Governors. I have to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all children. It will not be practical to keep the school open.

Therefore, the decision has been made to close the whole school and nursery class to pupils and you will need to make alternative arrangements for your children on that day.

I am alerting you as soon as possible in order that families can make appropriate childcare arrangements. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly and I appreciate that this will cause inconvenience. However, I cannot guarantee adequate supervision for your children on 30th November.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr A. Frolish

