

24 September 2013

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, two teaching unions have called on their members to take industrial action on Tuesday 1st October.

Teachers in these unions have indicated to me that they intend to support their union and take action on that day. I am currently assessing the situation and the potential impact it will have on the school, especially what it means for the safety of children.

It does look like school will be closed to many classes as their teachers take this action. My main concern is for the safety of the children at break times, given a reduced supervisory capacity due to staff not being expected to take over the roles of those taking industrial action.

I will make every effort to keep as much of the school open as is safe to do so, but felt it important to give you as much notice of the possibility of closure as possible. I would therefore ask you to make alternative arrangements for your children should their class or the school need to close. I will notify you of my final decision by Friday 27th September at the latest.

Regards,

Mark Pratt