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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to industrial action on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, school will be partially closed. This is a result of a dispute between National Government and the teaching union NEU over teachers' pay conditions and funding for school.

Please note the following:

	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Nursery	Open	Open
Reception	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Year 1	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Year 2	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Year 3	<b>Closed</b>	Open
Year 4	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Year 5	Open	Open
Year 6	Open	Open

Due to the above partial closures the following events have been changed or cancelled:

- Y3 Celebration Liturgy 5<sup>th</sup> July – Cancelled
- Y4 Class trip to Seaham 7<sup>th</sup> July – Cancelled – full refunds will be given
- Moving up afternoon where all children meet their new teachers will now take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Meet the teacher event for parents/cares will now take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - please complete the form to let us know what time you will be attending <https://forms.office.com/e/tSRzyrA4SZ>
- The event on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate the 150 years of St Joseph's school has been postponed
- End of year reports will be sent out on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

I understand this situation may cause families disruption. I am sure you appreciate industrial action is never an easy choice. Every member of staff is incredibly hard working and remains fully committed to the well-being of pupils in school. Thank you, for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Headteacher