

# Reminder

## Day of Action - Thursday 30 June 2011

The Chairman of Governors, Mr Michael Kenrick and I would like to inform you of the following information regarding two teachers' unions taking industrial action. As you will be aware from the media, teachers in NUT and ATL will be taking industrial action on Thursday 30th June. The action (a one day strike) will result in class or whole school closures across the country. The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils. We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so we are writing to give you advance notice of the impact of the action on this school. **The following classes will be closed on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** Nursery, Red Class, 1M and 1K, 3H and 3P, 4I and 4C, 5A and 5J, and 6W. If you have a child in one of these classes you should not send them to school on this day, as their class teacher will not be in school. Teaching Assistants are not legally allowed to take duties for a striking teacher. Teachers not striking are in unions other than NUT and ATL. Therefore, they are not legally allowed to strike. The After School Care Club will operate as normal from 3.15 to 6 p.m. The school will re-open, as usual on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**All other activities will continue as normal, Tennis Club, Bikeability and guitar lessons after school**