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Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

4th July 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action on 10th July 2014

You will be aware that members of the NUT, Unison and GMB will be taking strike action as part of a campaign about pay, working conditions and pensions. Thursday's strike affects all schools in the country and is not directed against the school or its students. Bishop Ramsey has 20 members of the NUT. There is no requirement on unions to inform us in advance of which of their members will take strike action.

However, at the time of writing, the vast majority of Bishop Ramsey's members of the NUT have confirmed that they do not intend to strike. It is possible that some teachers may be unable to attend school because their own children are in strike affected schools. I have discussed the school's response to the threat of industrial action and its consequences with my colleagues on the Leadership Team and with the Chair of Governors and have undertaken a risk assessment. I am intending to keep the school open for all students.

In the event that some classes are not taught by their regular teacher, all students should bring a book which they can read under the supervision of a cover supervisor or member of the Leadership Team.

There is a slight possibility that nearer the time I may need to amend my decision if a significant number of colleagues are unavailable for work because of their own childcare difficulties. I will let parents know by e-mail or through the school website before 7.00 am on Thursday 10th July if this is the case. If no e-mail is sent and nothing is posted on the website, please assume that the information in this letter stands and send your son or daughter to school as normal.

Yours sincerely

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