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FAO – All parents of Samuel Cody Primary and Secondary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

As promised, I am writing to let you know our plans for the second teachers strike day on Thursday the 2nd March.

You will appreciate how difficult it is to gauge how many staff will strike as unions have asked staff not to let headteachers know until the actual day itself. Equally, this strike represents a national response to the pay of teaching staff and individuals have the democratic right to take action.

Some staff have indicated that they will not be in work on that day, so that has enabled me to try and understand what the impact may be for us. Based on the last day, I am anticipating opening as we did on the last strike day, unless I hear anything different.

I have met with my SLT and Governors, and I have told them that our Samuel Cody main primary and secondary schools will be open. Our children will be safe and well catered for and have access to some activities throughout the day.

As it was last time, the curriculum may not be the same as it would be if we were fully staffed, and so if you think that your child will experience undue emotional distress with changes to the normal timetable on that day, I would ask that you let us know by either ringing the school on the day or emailing our admin account. On occasions like this, if your child will not cope well and you wish to keep them at home, I will again authorise their absence.

I would like to thank you as always for your support and understanding at this time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shara Chinnappa'.

Mrs S Chinnappa
Headteacher
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