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Dear Parents/carers,

## **NAHT/NEU Industrial Action**

You will be aware that school leaders' union NAHT Cymru will now engage in industrial action short of strike and NEU is currently taking discontinuous strike action. Whilst the unions have collectively tried to minimise the direct impact on children and young people, the ability of Glan Llyn Primary School to maintain all of our usual provisions has been affected. I am, therefore, writing to outline how school operations are affected.

I have now been informed of the number of Glan Llyn staff who are members of the NEU and the school rep informs me that all NEU members in the school intend to follow union direction and take strike action next Wednesday.

Whilst I am unaware of the exact staff who will not be attending work on this day, given the specific Teacher and TA numbers, our risk assessment of the situation indicates that we will need to close all classes on this day. This means that **school will be closed to all children on Wednesday 1**st **February.** 

Please note that this notification of school closure only applies to Wednesday  $1^{\rm st}$  February. Further strike days have been announced ( $14^{\rm th}$  February,  $15^{\rm th}$  and  $16^{\rm th}$  March) but I will further risk assess the situation for each day separately as the variables may change over time.

The staff and I want to see an end to this period of dispute and a return to normal school life as soon as possible. To this end, I ask you to write to our employers, Newport City Council or the Welsh Government to urge them to immediately resolve this dispute.

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards,

Mrs J Ríchards

Pennaeth/Headteacher