



## FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

---

Pound Avenue  
Stevenage  
Hertfordshire  
SG1 3JA

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011

### Dear Parent

As you will be aware from the media, the combined teacher and school leadership trade unions will be taking industrial action on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011**.

The action (a one day strike) will result in class or whole school closures across the country.

We are aware that class/school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school.

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 need to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils. I am sure you understand that this is a complex task, particularly on a split site, and I would like to reassure you that I have undertaken a full risk assessment to arrive at my decision.

If the action goes ahead, I am therefore informing you that, **the school will be closed to children for the whole day.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Robert Staples, Headteacher.**