

June 2011

Dear Parents

As you will be aware from the media, colleagues in the NUT and ATL will be taking industrial action on 30 June 2011. 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 I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on this school. If the action goes ahead, the following arrangements will be in place:

Portfields School will be **open** and running but as one is not allowed to arrange cover for Staff taking action, **children in 3AM and 2TL will not be able to attend school for the day on 30 June. In addition, children in 4AO can come to school in the morning, but must go home at lunchtime. The Year 4 Sharing Assembly will go ahead in the morning.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

MARY ST-AMOUR
Headteacher

MATTHEW CARTER
Chair of Governors