

St Mary's CE (VC) First School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware from my earlier letter, the combined teacher, support staff and school leadership trade unions will be taking industrial action on the 30th November 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.

A very high percentage of our members of staff have decided to take industrial action on this day. After careful consideration of the possible implications on this day, I regret to inform you that we will have to close St. Mary's CE VC First School on Wednesday 30th November for Health and Safety reasons.

We are aware that school closures inconvenience parents and carers and so I am writing to give you advance notice so you can make alternative arrangements for your child this day.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Jeremy Harrison
Headteacher

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