

# Bricknell Primary School and Children's Centre



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## Industrial Action – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from the media, colleagues in NUT and ATL will be taking industrial action on the 30th June. 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.

I have been informed that the majority of teachers at Bricknell intend to follow their association's direction to strike on the 30<sup>th</sup> June. Due to such a large number of classes being affected, our risk assessments show that based on the ratio of adults to pupils that will be available for work, I cannot open the school safely for the children. I have discussed this with the chair of Governors and we agree that the only safe option is to **close the school to pupils on 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

I hope this early notification gives you the opportunity to put plans in place for your children. If the proposed action is cancelled we will of course notify parents as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

T Attwater  
Headteacher

