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Re: Strike action 30th June 2011 - School to remain open

Dear Parents/Carers,

You are probably aware from newspapers and tv coverage that two of the largest teachers' unions (ATL and NUT) have recently balloted for strike action in connection with government proposals to introduce fundamental changes to teachers' pension benefits. Following the ballot outcome the two relevant unions are calling on their members to take strike action on Thursday 30 June 2011. Further industrial action may follow and it is possible that other teacher and public sector unions may be involved at future dates.

ATL and NUT are taking action on a national basis and the dispute is not with the school or the Local Authority. Over half the teaching staff in South Gloucestershire are members of ATL or NUT so many schools will be affected in some way.

I have given consideration to the anticipated impact of the strike action together with associated education, safety and welfare implications and I am writing to inform you that **Olveston CEVC Primary School will remain open for all classes.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

Miss F. Bertham
Head Teacher