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Part-closure of St Thomas Becket on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the school will be impacted by the industrial (strike) action that NEU members are taking on Wed 5th and Fri 7th July. Governors and senior leaders have worked together to establish how many pupils / classes we can still accommodate on site in view of the number of staff who will not be available that day.

I realise that this action is inconvenient for parents & carers and means that children in affected classes will miss a day of directed learning. However, I respect the democratic right of union members to take industrial action and I understand their frustrations with pay and other issues. We have an excellent teaching team here at St Thomas Becket and I know that members who have decided to take part in the industrial action will not have taken this decision lightly but will have done so because they feel that this is the best way to ensure that the profession continues to attract high-calibre candidates and retains those already working in our schools.

The following is a list of those classes who we will / will not be able to accommodate safely at school on Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July.

Should come to school on Wed 5 th July	Should not come to school on Wed 5 th July
Butterflies	Ladybirds
St Elizabeth	St Joseph
St Francis	St Peter
St Anne	St Bernadette
St Paul	St Martin
St Therese	
St Cecilia	
St Brigid	
St Benedict	

Should come to school on Fri 7th	Should not come to school on Fri 7th
Butterflies	Ladybirds
St Francis	St Joseph
St Anne	St Peter
St Brigid	St Bernadette
St Benedict	St Martin
	St Paul
	St Therese
	St Cecilia
	St Elizabeth

Yours sincerely,

Mr Diarmuid Skehan

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