

22nd November 2011

Dear Parents,

Strike Action on Wednesday 30th November

As I am sure you know, the unions representing school staff (along with many other public sector workers' unions) have called for strike action next Wednesday, 30th November. The strike has been called because of changes to the working conditions and pension arrangements for public sector workers. Many public sector workers feel very strongly about this for a variety of reasons which I will not list here.

While the staff here at school feel strongly about the injustice of the Government's proposals and understand the reasons behind the call for strike action, **no-one at Blakesley CE Primary School will be taking strike action**. This decision has not been reached lightly, but staff have unanimously elected to put the welfare of the children before their own interests.

Classes will continue as usual on Wednesday 30th.

The following staff have asked to put their names to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Barnett, Martin Coles, Ann Henson, Jennifer Reeves, Hazel Crawford, Jennifer Hawking, Christine Bougourd, Jayne Houghton, Yvonne Bloomfield, Tracey Johnson, Anne Carter (Beverley Hemsley does not work on a Wednesday)

