

MMN/KCR

18<sup>th</sup> April, 2008

Dear Parent/Carer,

**STRIKE ACTION, THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2008**

The National Union of Teachers has called a national day of strike action on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2008**. This will involve a significant number of the teachers at Kingstone and consequently, we have conducted a thorough risk assessment to determine whether or not we can safely operate the School and maintain a duty of care to pupils.

As a result of this assessment and an analysis of the timetable, we intend to only open for pupils in Year 7, 9 and 11 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April. In other words, **pupils in Year 8 should not come to school next Thursday**. Pupils in Year 10 are not affected by the strike as they are on Work Experience.

It is important that you confirm receipt of this information and I would be most grateful if you would complete and return the slip below to your child's form tutor by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

We recognise the inconvenience this dispute will cause you and your family and hope that you recognise that the school is acting responsibly in implementing a partial closure.

With best wishes,

*Neil Thornton*

Matthew Milburn  
Headteacher

Neil Thornton  
Chair of Governors

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**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILDS FORM TEACHER BY TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**

Name of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I am aware that only pupils in Years 7, 9 and 11 will be expected in school on **24<sup>th</sup> April, 2008** and that I have made appropriate arrangements for my child.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)