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Dear Parents and Carers

Nurses Industrial Action (Strikes)

Following my email on Tuesday, I am writing with further information about the nationwide nurses' strike which is planned for next week on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th January.

As you know, we have a team of nurses who work here at Cedar, supporting children with their medical needs.

NHS managers plan to group together nurses who are not taking strike action so that the impact on individual schools is kept to a minimum.

This means that there will not be any nurses at Cedar on Wednesday 18th January.

Cedar will, though, have nurses on site as usual on Thursday 19th January.

Along with our nursing colleagues, we have carried out a risk assessment of each child and have identified a number of children who we feel could be at risk without nurses on site. **I must emphasise that we have been very cautious in our risk assessments.** By this I mean that several of the children identified would only be at potential risk in an extreme circumstance and this is because, without nurses, no-one on site would be trained to administer their medication/required treatment.

If we have identified your child as being at potential risk without nurses on site, Karen or Jan from the school office will phone you to let you know that, with huge regret, your child will not be able to come into school on Wednesday 18th January. We do appreciate that this is not the news which you would want to hear and also that it will impact significantly on your plans for the day but we trust that you will understand the reason for this decision.

I know that it is not ideal but we do have some home learning activities on our website at [Remote Education - The Cedar School](#) which children who are not in school on Wednesday can access if you/they choose.

The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.

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If you have any further questions, please do contact Cesia or myself at school.

Thank you again.

Very best wishes,

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