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Dear Parent/Carer,

Update to important information for students travelling to school by train – RMT rail strike action 21, 23 and 25 June 2022

Further to my letter to you yesterday, I have received further information in relation to the national rail industrial action proposed on Tuesday 21, Thursday 23 and Saturday 25 June 2022 and the impact on services to and from East Worthing station.

We have been advised that there will be no service to and from East Worthing station on Tuesday 21, Thursday 23, and Saturday 25 June, and no replacement buses, meaning that students who typically use the railway to access school will need to make alternative arrangements.

On the days following each day of industrial action (Wednesday 22, Friday 24, Sunday 26 June), there will be a 'Sunday-style' service from approximately 07:15 as the disruption from each industrial action will mean that trains and crew will not be in the correct locations to provide a normal service. More information can be found at National Rail Enquiries - Industrial Action

We have been advised that journey planners such as <a href="www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a> will show exact train times and are expected to be updated this Friday with the timetable for the days of the industrial action - Tuesday 21, Thursday 23 and Saturday 25 June. Journey planners should be updated on Saturday with the timetable for those days with a reduced service following the industrial action (Wednesday 22, Friday 24 and Sunday 26 June).

Given the above, please make alternative arrangements in terms of transport to and from school for your children on Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 June and for Wednesday 22 and Friday 24 June if necessary.

We will of course continue to share any updates with you as they become available. Yours faithfully,

Chris Keating Headteacher