



JONESBORO'PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday, 30 May 2024

Dear Parents

Re: Day of Strike action by non-teaching staff on Monday 3rd June 2024

The Education Authority informed the school of expected disruption to school services because of industrial action notified by UNITE the UNION, NIPSA and GMB. School staff members from the above unions including Teaching Assistants, Secretarial Staff, Supervisory Assistants and Catering Staff are taking part in a withdrawal of service and labour.

Please note members of Unison are not on strike.

The impact of this action is that we will be unable to function properly on this day on health and safety grounds. School will therefore be closed for all pupils on Monday 3rd June 2024.

We apologise in advance for the inconvenience.

Clearly, this impacts upon children and parents. We ask you, however, to be understanding. Strike action is very unusual and taking the step of strike action is not something any member of staff undertakes lightly especially as they lose all pay for such days.

Le meas / Yours sincerely

Donal Keenan

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