



BREADY JUBILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/guardian,

Half day strike action by teachers On 21st February

I am writing to you about forthcoming strike action by the teaching unions in Northern Ireland. You may have seen coverage of this in the news, and I wanted to inform you about the impact this is likely to have at our school.

How will strike action affect Bready Jubilee PS?

When a strike takes place, those taking strike action stop work and withdraw their labour. Teachers involved in the action will, therefore, not teach their class or undertake any other duties before 12.00 noon on the strike day. A detailed risk assessment has been conducted which considers the impact that the action will have on the health and safety of pupils, staff and visitors, and whether the school can run a full or amended curriculum, to determine whether it is possible to operate the school safely during the strike. As the Principal, I [and the Board of Governors] have determined the school will be:

- **Closed until 12:00 pm on Tuesday 21st February.** Pupils may arrive at school at 12 pm and the school day will continue as normal from here on- school dinners, after school clubs and at this stage, I expect there to be school buses to take children home. Upon arrival in school at 12 pm, pupils should enter via the main reception door and go straight to the school canteen for lunch/dinner. Please complete the form below and only return to school if your child will be taking school dinner on this day.

Clearly this is a difficult situation, which will cause some disruption. I would ask you, however, to be understanding. A strike by teachers is very unusual. Taking strike action is not something that any teacher would undertake lightly. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the period that they are on strike.

Kind regards,

Mr Bogle

School Dinners- Tuesday 21st February 2023

My child/children will be taking school dinners on Tuesday 21st February 2023. **Dinner on this day will be sausages and chips**

Child's/children Names: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____