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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Planned Strike Action Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May 2024

As you may have heard on local media outlets, Unions across the public sector are participating in strike action on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May 2024. This action means GMB, UNISON and some NIPSA staff will be withdrawing their labour across part or all of the school day.

After completing a Risk Assessment, the following school services will be affected:

- Breakfast Club closed – Monday and Tuesday
- School Canteen closed – Monday and Tuesday

Because of the closure of our school canteen – all pupils, who would normally avail of a school dinner, are asked to **bring a packed lunch on both school days.**

Due to a shortage of playground supervisors on Monday 20th May, coupled with the fact we can not ask attending staff to cover for a striking colleague, we are asking all

- **Primary 5 pupils to remain at home on the morning of Monday 20th only and to present to school at 1:30pm for the afternoon session.**
- All Primary 5 pupils should present to school as normal on Tuesday 21st May.

Strike action is a result of concerns over the underfunding of our schools. Our support school staff have very real worries about further budget cuts, workload and conditions. Strike action is not taken lightly and those involved will lose pay for the period of action. This is clearly a difficult time for schools and the education sector in general resulting in disruption for parents and families.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Principal



