

# Fountain Primary School and Nursery Unit

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15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you today because the Education Authority has made us aware that there is strike action by non-teaching staff in the unions UNITE, GMB and NIPSA. The first of these strikes will take place on Monday and Tuesday of next week, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

The Education Authority has outlined the procedure that should take place to decide what the school should do during these days.

We have assessed the situation within the school and feel that the school can be operated safely during this time. The only area highlighted for concern was that of school meals. There will be no availability of kitchen staff on both days.

What does this mean for our school?

- Breakfast club will be open but with no food, there will be no charge on these days.
- All children attending school on Monday and Tuesday will require a packed lunch.
- All children attending school will have lessons as normal.

If you are unable to provide your child/children with a packed lunch and choose to keep them off to be fed at home on these days because of this disruption, we fully understand your decision.

Any changes to this will be communicated with you as soon as possible. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Torney  
(Principal)



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