

St. Mary's Primary School Cabragh

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

As I'm sure you will be aware, the four largest Non - Teaching unions are planning to take industrial action on **Thursday 16th November**. That includes bus drivers, school catering staff, classroom assistants, cleaners and other support workers. This is a dispute between Non -Teaching unions and the employers; it is not a dispute with the school.

The action will result in some disruption to normal school provision. Where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, we will have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

We know that strike action is an inconvenience to parents and so I am writing to give you advance notice of the likely impact of the action on St Mary's.

If the action does go ahead, the following arrangements will be in place.

The school will be open all day on 16th November. You may experience a disruption to EA home to school transport. Pupils who are supported by a classroom assistant may experience reduced provision.

The school cook has informed me that the school kitchen will **not** operate on Thursday and therefore pupils are required to **bring a packed lunch** (this includes pupils in receipt of free school meals) on **Thursday 16th November**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

Louise Quinn