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Dear parents

As you may be aware, the 4 largest non-teaching unions are planning on taking industrial action on Thursday 16th November. The non-teaching staff are highly valued members of our school team and our teachers and Board of Governors fully support their strike action.

While we do intend to open on the day, we realise that the strike action will have a significant impact on the availability of our general classroom assistants, our special needs 1:1 classroom assistants, our secretary, school kitchen staff and EA transport.

The action will result in some disruption to normal school provision and supervision levels. We therefore must take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of all pupils and staff.

Please take note of arrangements below:

- Pupils should not arrive at school before 8.45am and should go straight to their classroom on arrival through the front doors.

- Normal home times apply. Please be prompt at collection times.

- No breakfast club, snack or school dinners - packed lunch must be brought by all pupils. There will be staggered lunch times in place.

- Any pupils that have been feeling unwell must be kept at home.

- No morning or afternoon buses on the Eshnadarragh Route on Wednesday or Thursday. Rellan Route yet to be confirmed.

- This week, Thursday afterschool clubs will be on Wednesday instead of Thursday. This includes P7 Transfer Club

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mrs Murray