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Dear Parents/Carers

Industrial Action by Teachers: proposals for strike days

I am following up from the letter sent on 18th January from our CEO James McGeachie regarding Industrial action by teachers.

We now have some plans in place for the four days of action by the NEU and want to give you as much notice of these as possible.

At St Patrick's school, a number of our teaching staff are in the NEU. As mentioned previously, staff do not have to tell school in advance if they intend to strike.

We have had lengthy discussions about how to try to minimise the disruption to education and at the same time ensure adequate supervision to keep all children safe.

The planned strike action is across 4 days: Wednesday 1st February Wednesday 1st March Wednesday 15th March Thursday 16th March

My initial proposal for these days will be that the children in each class continue to attend school as usual. The children's usual routine will be followed as much as possible however alternative activities within school time will be arranged if necessary. This may include some classes being in the hall for an alternative activity with appropriate adult supervision if needed.

Nearer the strike action dates, I will contact parents to with further details and update you with any developments.

I apologise sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause you. Details regarding the future strike dates will be sent out nearer the time. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ferrara Headteacher