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 Dear Mums, Dads, Carers,

You may be aware, that teaching unions have called a half-day strike, to take place between midnight and 12noon on Wednesday 29th November 2023.

As always, the safety of all the children in our care is the main priority. The situation is, therefore, that we have had to make the decision to close the school between 9am and 12noon, to all children, on Wednesday 29th November 2023. School will operate as normal from 12.05pm on this day. Can you please let your class teacher know on Monday 27th November 2023 if your child would like dinner for Wednesday 29th November 2023 so that the kitchen can prepare food for them.

This is not a decision we have taken lightly but one we believe is right, in the circumstances, to ensure the safety of all.

Trade Union members have the right to participate in strike action and we, as teachers, support our colleagues in their efforts to improve their working terms and conditions. Strike action may cause disruption to routine, to highlight the issues in question. We do, however, wish to minimize the impact on pupils’ learning.

I appreciate this arrangement may cause an inconvenience to you, as parents, but we, as a staff, appreciate your ongoing understanding and support.

Thank you.

***Áine Fleming***