



JONESBORO'PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Monday, 13 November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Re: Day of Strike action by non-teaching staff on Thursday 16 November 2023**

The Education Authority informed the school of expected disruption to school services because of industrial action notified by UNISON, UNITE the UNION, NIPSA and GMB. School staff members from the above unions are taking part in a withdrawal of service and labour.

We are writing to you to outline the expected impact on our school.

We have determined that the **school will open for most pupils at 9.05am on Thursday 16 November.**

Our school meals provider will not be supplying any meals on this day. Therefore, parents are asked to send a packed lunch.

Parents of children in Reception/Primary One and Primary 2/3 classes are also asked to send a small healthy snack for morning break.

Clearly, this is a difficult situation, which will cause disruption. We ask you, however, to be understanding. Strike action is very unusual and taking the step of strike action is not something any member of staff undertakes lightly.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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**Baile An Chláir**

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