

Education Authority South Eastern Region

Old Warren Primary School

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

The purpose of this communication is to give our school community preliminary notification of potential impending industrial action in the form of a strike, by members of non-teaching staff in schools across Northern Ireland. Varying levels of action are being called for by the various Unions which represent these members of staff. Indications are that this will take effect on Thursday of next week.

Non-teaching staff are vital to the life of our schools and it is only with their support that schools can, as a team, operate effectively and we therefore support their call for fair remuneration.

As each school has a different composition of non-teaching staff, carrying out a range of duties dependent upon the needs of the pupils, it will be necessary for each school to carry out its own individual risk assessment to determine whether or not it will be possible to operate on the day when action is called, bearing in mind the health and safety of all pupils.

As yet we do not know what the potential impact will be for our schools but we will communicate again as soon as possible to update you on the position.

Lisburn Area Principals' Association

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