## OMAGH INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL, NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL

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19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Full day strike action by teachers and school leaders on 26th April 2023

I am writing to you about forthcoming strike action by the five teaching unions in Northern Ireland.

You may have seen coverage of this in the news, and I wanted to inform you about the impact that this is likely to have at our school.

When a strike takes place, those taking strike action stop work and withdraw their labour. Staff members involved in this industrial action will therefore not undertake any duties on 26 April.

A detailed risk assessment has been conducted which considers the impact the action will have on the health and safety of pupils, staff, and visitors, and whether the school can run a full or amended curriculum, to determine whether it is possible to operate the school safely during the strike.

The Board of Governors has determined that the school will be closed for all pupils on Wednesday 26 April 2023 and will reopen as normal on Thursday 27 April.

OIPS Friends' After School Care will also be unavailable on this day.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Gavin Gallagher Principal

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