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Principal's update 3/2/23

Dear parents

You may be aware from media that **teachers in NI will be participating in industrial action on Tuesday 21st February and that school will not open until 12 noon that day.**

The school cook needs to know in advance how many pupils she will be catering for on that day and therefore we are asking parents to book dinners for Tuesday 21st February ASAP, preferably by Wednesday 8th February.

Regarding transport, we have contacted Translink to establish how buses will operate on that day and they have confirmed that **there will be no bus at 12.00 noon** but they will have the usual bus at home-time.

Next week is 'Safer Internet' week and we are having an assembly today to 'kick off' the activities that will take place in each class. The message coming through is the need for pupils to have honest conversations with the adults in their lives about how they are using their devices. I urge parents to ensure that you have these conversations regularly and that you have the necessary parental controls in place. You **need to know** what is happening in this part of your child's life.

Tomorrow the children who sat the GL entrance exam will be notified of their results. Please refer to my earlier message to P7 parents as to how I will be available for support if needed.

Reminder- School will be closed on 13th- 17th February for mid term break.

On that note I wish you a happy weekend,

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Monaghan

