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Dear Parents and Carers

I am disappointed to say that we have been informed by the EA and Translink that a strike which affects all our school buses (with the exception of Dunloy) will take place from Tuesday 17th May to Monday 23rd May inclusive.

There is potential for impact right across the school, however those facing public examinations are the most critical priority at this time. I would ask parents and carers to plan how children will arrive at school as soon as possible. The school has very limited ability to support transport arrangements, however if you need advice or support, please call our school office.

Pupil safety, including the safe drop off and pick up of young people, is paramount next week and with the expected additional traffic near the site, I would ask all parents and families to be patient and mindful of the large body of children arriving to and leaving the site.

As we cater for older students, to support the safety of primary school children and their families, I would ask that our students are dropped off a safe distance from the school, where possible.

School gates will be closed in the morning and afternoon and parents should not try to pick up children on the school site. Our school yard is narrow and heavily populated with young people, making additional traffic on-site an impossibility.

All drop-offs and collections should take place in St Patrick's and St Brigid's Church upper car park only, with drivers using the one way system to enter and exit the car park. I would ask parents not to lift children at the main entrance to the school or the bus lay-by, which will still be required by the Dunloy service.

If you have any questions or queries in relation to this issue, please get in touch with our school office in the first instance.

Best wishes

Paul McClean
Principal