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To All Parents / Carers

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Dear Parent /Carers,

Following continuing talks, regarding the resolution of their dispute with the States Employment Board in relation to pay and conditions, the teachers' unions have agreed to postpone their plans to withdraw breaktime and lunchtime supervision to allow time for negotiations to continue.

This action was due to begin on 11th June and has now been rescheduled to commence from the 18th June.

Unfortunately, the one day strike due to take place on Thursday 17th June will go ahead if a resolution is not found in the meantime. All schools will operate as normal until then. However, if this action goes ahead it is envisaged that most schools will be closed to pupils on this day, although Special Schools will remain open.


The unions have advised that their action will not affect examinations taking place on 17th June or off-Island school trips planned for this period.

In the meantime, I would wish to assure you that we are working to minimise any disruption to your child's learning. If action goes ahead, the Headteacher of your child's school will notify you as soon as possible as to how you will be affected.

Please be assured that discussions with the teachers' unions are continuing in order to find a resolution and avoid industrial action.

Thank you for your patience.

Yours sincerely,



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