Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, two of the teacher unions, the Scottish Secondary Teachers’ Association (SSTA) and the National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT), intend to carry out industrial action over the national pay offer and their members plan to strike on Wednesday 7 December 2022.

The impact of the industrial action may mean that you will need to consider additional childcare arrangements on that day.

We have made an assessment on the impact this will have on our school and on the school day for pupils and this is outlined below.

Due to capacity and resourcing issues, the school is facing some challenges and some individual classes will be affected.

Below is a list of the classes impacted due to industrial action on Wed. 7th Dec. Children do not attend school on Wed. 7th.

Pr. 1 Room 1

Pr. 2 Room 3

Pr. 2/3 Room 4

Pr. 4 Room 13

Pr. 6/7 Room 9

Pr. 7 Room 10

School transport will operate as normal. All other classes attend school as normal. Our evening Nativity will still proceed as advertised with children expected to arrive from 5.30pm for a 6.00pm performance.

As you will understand, this is a situation that may be subject to change and I will inform you at the first opportunity if there are further changes to the school day.

Please visit the council’s website with the most up to date information on [www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/industrial-action](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/industrial-action).

Regards,

*Mrs C.Docherty*

Head Teacher

St.Augustine’s Primary and Nursery Class