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Tuesday 27th June 2023

Dear parent/carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that I am now back in school full-time, after having spent a year at home on adoption leave. The little girl we fostered has just recently become officially adopted and is now a full part of our family! I have had a great few weeks and it has been lovely to be back in such a warm and welcoming school.

I am writing today to update you about our arrangements for the national strike days declared by the NEU.

I'm sorry to inform you that St. Patrick's will be partially closed on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

We have not taken this decision lightly. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils, and feel that we would be unable to provide safe supervision with the staff we have available.

We are asking you **not** to send your child into school on this day unless the below applies to your child:

- Across all year groups, some pupils with specific educational needs will be invited in and again, you will receive a separate notification if this applies to your child. The school timetable will be amended for these pupils on this day.

All pupils attending school should be in full school uniform. The canteen will be open for pupils in school on the day, with a limited menu. Buses will be running as normal.

If your child does meet the above criteria and is not attending school, they should be completing revision for their courses and embedding knowledge learned so far this year. This will help them prepare for the next academic year. **This is of particular importance to Year 10 who move into their final year with us in September.**

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All knowledge organisers are available on the website here:

<https://www.stpatricksrhigh.co.uk/pupils/pupils-working-from-home/>.

I'm sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and again ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Pupils should be completing independent work at home and we expect them to uphold the standards of our school during this day. St. Patrick's remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Byrne

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