

# Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **Upcoming Strike Action**

As you may be aware, a number of Trade Unions including the Irish National Teachers Organisation (INTO) will be taking part in a full day of industrial action <u>next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></u> <u>January</u>. Teaching staff who are members of these trade unions will be unavailable for work on this date.

As a result of this action, the school will be closed next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

### **School Gateway**

Please ensure to download the School Gateway app by the end of this week. All school payments will be made via the app (except Breakfast Club) – please remember to select dinner days when paying for school meals. If you are having issues with setting up your account, please contact Mrs Vincent in the office – 02837548355. Healthy Kidz after-school provision can be paid for directly with them via their link shared on the school website before Christmas.

## Paired Reading – Primary 3 Parents

We will launch the Paired Reading programme with Primary 3 children and parents this week (programme requires an adult at home to read for a minimum of 5 mins per night one-to-one with your child). Mr Grimley will post an explanatory video on the school website on Thursday to explain how this programme works. It will begin next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January and run for 6 weeks.

#### **Grandparents' Day**

As part of our Catholic Schools' Week celebrations later this month, we will host a celebration in the school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January for all of our Grandparents (more details to follow).

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal

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