



BARRY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

You will be aware from the news in the media in the last few weeks that, as a result of a ballot of members in the GMB, Unison, Unite and NUT trade unions in relation to changes to pay, conditions of service and pensions, a day of strike action is being proposed for:

Thursday 10 July 2014

In order to make appropriate arrangements for pupils, I have been informed by our staff that a number of them will be withdrawing their labour (a mixture of canteen and teaching staff). They have not taken this decision lightly but feel that they should support their union's approach.

Following a risk assessment based on the ratio of adults to pupils and advice from the Authority, the school will be:

CLOSED

I apologise for the closure of the school to our pupils and for the inevitable inconvenience that this causes. **However the fieldtrip to see Warhorse will still go ahead. All pupils attending need to meet in the school hall at 12:15pm wearing full school uniform. Pupils will be returning to school at approximately 6:15pm.**

Yours sincerely,

Gerard McNamara

Headteacher