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MULLION SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Planned Bus Strike Action: Important Information for Families

I am writing to make you aware of planned industrial action involving some Go Cornwall Bus drivers who are members of the RMT Union.

Mullion School will remain open as normal, but bus services may be significantly affected on the following Wednesdays:

- 18 November
- 25 November
- 2 December
- 9 December
- 16 December

Transport for Cornwall is not yet able to confirm exactly which routes will operate on these dates. I wanted to share the information as early as possible so that families have time to consider alternative arrangements for getting students to and from school.

Dedicated school and college transport services are expected to be suspended, with significant disruption also anticipated across the wider bus network. Families have been advised not to rely on other local bus services, as these may be cancelled at short notice. A bus running in the morning also does not necessarily mean that a return service will be available at the end of the school day.

We understand that this may create real difficulties for some families, particularly given the rural area our school serves. However, we very much want every student in school on these days. Their learning matters, but so too does the routine, connection and sense of belonging that comes from being here with their teachers and friends.

We would therefore warmly encourage families who normally rely on the bus to begin exploring alternative arrangements where possible. This might include sharing lifts with another family or arranging for a relative or friend to help. We completely understand that this will not be straightforward for everyone, and we certainly do not underestimate the challenge this disruption may cause.

If you anticipate being unable to get your child to or from school on any of the affected dates, please contact us in advance. This is not about placing additional pressure on families. It will allow us to understand your circumstances and explore whether there is any support or guidance we may be able to offer.

Further route-specific information will be published by Transport for Cornwall as it becomes available:

https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/rmt-industrial-action-important-travel-advice

We will continue to monitor the situation and share any relevant updates with families as soon as we receive them.
Thank you, as always, for working with us to ensure that our students are in school, learning and fully part of our community.

Yours sincerely,

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