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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well.

As you may be aware, our school secretaries and caretakers are currently taking part in a national strike. We fully support them in their campaign for fair recognition and conditions, and we hope that a positive resolution can be reached soon.

We also recognise that the strike may have caused some difficulties for parents and guardians in contacting the school. We ask for your continued patience and understanding during this time. If you would like to show your support for our secretaries, you can sign the petition at the following link:

<https://www.change.org/p/sos-support-our-secretaries>

In the meantime, please note the following important points:

- General queries: The best way to contact the school is by email at info@mercyinchicore.ie
- Student absences: Please record absences directly through the Tyro App. This system is for absences only and should not be used for late arrivals.
- Punctuality: We ask all parents/guardians to support us in ensuring students arrive on time for school. From 9:15am onwards, there will be no staff available to open the door, and students arriving late after this time may experience issues with their roll being marked incorrectly.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Together, we will continue to ensure the smooth running of the school while also standing firmly behind our valued secretaries and caretakers

Regards
James Hanrahan
Acting Principal