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To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

National Industrial Action – Thursday 24 November 2022

I am writing to update you on the impact of national industrial action in our schools which is planned for Thursday 24 November 2022.

The information available to us at present indicates that all Perth & Kinross Council schools will be affected by the national industrial action due to the staff membership of the unions involved.

Staff who are members of other unions or non-union members within schools may choose not to cross picket lines or could withdraw their labour on the strike day. The decision has been therefore made to **close all schools and nurseries** to pupils on Thursday 24 November 2022. Breakfast Clubs, Kids Clubs and Wraparound Care will also be closed. School Lets will remain open.

Free school meal payments will be made directly to those who receive free school meals and who are in receipt of qualifying benefits. This will be paid in December payments.

Please follow the Council's social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter - @PerthandKinross for further updates.

Any urgent amendments to these plans will be communicated to you via your school's normal communication channels.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Johnston
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