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To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

**Industrial Action during February and March 2023**

I am writing to update you in relation to the planned industrial action affecting schools across Perth and Kinross. As of 15 February 2023, the revised pay offer which was under consideration has been rejected by the Trade Unions.

I am making you aware of the potential for further industrial action in our schools. There are both targeted and national strike days planned during February and March 2023.

**Targeted Strike Action**

There are three consecutive days of strike action from **Wednesday 22 February** to **Friday 24 February 2023** and a further three days of consecutive days of strike action on **Tuesday 7 March** to **Thursday 9 March 2023**, targeting specific schools.

The information available to us at present indicates that your School (including any ELC provision) will be closed to pupils on these days. The attached list confirms the schools affected on these dates.

**National Strike Action**

National EIS strike action is planned on **Tuesday 28 February and Wednesday 1 March 2023**. We have also been provided notice that SSTA, AHDS and NASUWT will be taking action on these dates.

The information available to us at present indicates that all Perth & Kinross Council schools and ELC settings will be closed on these days to pupils, including Fairview Special School.

Free school meal payments will be made directly to those eligible and who are in receipt of qualifying benefits, for any closures.

School lets will remain open.

At this present time, we understand that national negotiations are underway in relation to the teacher's pay award so this situation may change. We will keep you informed. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'S' at the beginning.

Sharon Johnston  
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