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Dear Parent/Carer

School closures due to industrial action: Thursday 24 November 2022

You may be aware from media coverage that industrial action has been announced by several teaching unions in relation to pay awards and we have been notified of industrial action on Thursday 24 November.

I am sorry to have to inform you that due to the number of teachers we anticipate going on strike, we will need to close all primary, secondary and ASL schools on this day. Given the uncertainty around which teachers will be on strike we cannot make any commitments in relation to online learning, but if this changes, the school will update you.

There will be no impact to our standalone nurseries, but nursery classes in primary schools will also be closed.

Our intention is to provide all families entitled to free school meals with a direct payment to their bank accounts to cover the day's action and we will post updated information on the council's website over the next few days. The payment may be added to a payment that is due in the near future, rather than as a one off for the strike day.

I am sorry that learning is being disrupted and you will have to make alternative arrangements for childcare because of this announcement.

I hope you will understand that we have been left with no alternative but to close our schools and we will post any updates on the Council's normal communication channels.

Yours sincerely

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