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Dear Parents and Carers

The local authority has received a notice of industrial action which will impact on the service delivery within Schools and Early Learning Centres across Clackmannanshire on the 6th 7th and 8th September 2022. The Trade Unions who have outlined their intention to strike represent single status staff which may include Learning Assistants, Early Learning and Childcare staff, administrators, janitors, cleaning and catering staff.

Each ELC and school is developing plans in line with Health and Safety advice to prioritise the care and welfare of the children and young people. Consideration will be given in the plans to cleaning, lunches (including free school meal entitlement), support for break/lunches, transport and support for additional support needs.

Each establishment will share their bespoke plans with you before midday on 1st of September to help families plan ahead.

If our planning concludes that any individual establishment needs to close, we would look to share that information with parents and carers as soon as possible.

The industrial action may be averted through ongoing negotiations and we will keep you updated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Bruce".

**Colin Bruce**  
**Chief Education Officer**