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Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action 6th, 7th and 8th September 2022

Due to planned industrial action on Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 September 2022, we have taken the difficult decision to close our nurseries, primaries and ASL provisions. Establishments will re open as normal on Friday 9 September.

The strike will involve many of our Education Services staff, including; early years staff, learning assistants, escorts and administration staff. Catering, janitorial, cleaning services and school crossing patrollers will also be involved.

Our aim, as always, is to secure a safe environment for our staff, children and young people and maintain continuity of learning where possible. However, the extent of the industrial action on this occasion means that we have had to take the decision to close all of our Primary Schools, Early Learning and Childcare establishments, and ASL provisions.

At the time of writing, our **secondary schools** will remain open with the following restrictions:

- No breakfast club or mid-morning snack provision
- Packed lunch grab bags will be provided for pupils entitled to free school meals
- Pupils not in receipt of free school meals should bring a packed lunch as should pupils with special dietary needs.
- There will be no after school care provision.

Should there be any changes to the planned industrial action, updated information will be published on the council's website and through our usual communication channels.

Yours sincerely

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

Colin Bruce
Chief Education Officer