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Dear Parents and Carers

The local authority has received notice of industrial action which will impact on the service delivery within schools and early learning classes across Clackmannanshire on the dates noted below:

8th December 2022 – Secondary Schools (SSTA and NASUWT)
10th January 2023 – Primary Schools (EIS)
11th January 2023 – Secondary Schools (EIS)
1st February 2023 – Primary and Secondary Schools (EIS)

Trade Unions who have outlined their intention to strike represent teaching staff.

8th December 2022 (SSTA and NASUWT)

As a result of the industrial action, secondary schools will be closed to young people in S1, S2 and S3 during the school day on 8th Dec 2023.

Learners in S4, S5 and S6 can attend as normal.

For Learners in S1, S2 and S3, Clackmannanshire Council will support families who are free school meal registered and a payment will be made to the parent/carer of each child in Dec 2022.

Learners in S1-S3 will be encouraged to engage in self-guided, online learning where appropriate.

10th January 2023 – Primary Schools (EIS)

As a result of industrial action, all primary schools (including Lochies) will be closed to young people and families during the school day on 10th January 2023.

At present, we aim to open the ELC classes based in primary schools.

Stand alone ELCs will remain open (Park ELC, Menstrie ELC, Tulach ELC and Sauchie ELC), as these are staffed by non-teaching staff.

Clackmannanshire Council will support families who are free school meal registered and a payment will be made to the parent/carer of each child in February 2023.

There will be no school transport for primary schools (including Lochies).

Learners in P5-P7 will be encouraged to engage in self-guided, online learning where appropriate.

11th January 2023 – Secondary Schools (EIS)

As a result of industrial action, secondary schools will be closed to young people and families during the school day on 11th January 2023.

Clackmannanshire Council will support families who are free school meal registered and a payment will be made to the parent/carer of each child in February 2023.

There will be no school transport for secondary schools on this date.

Learners in S1-S6 will be encouraged to engage in self-guided, online learning where appropriate.

1st February 2023 – Primary and Secondary Schools (EIS)

As a result of industrial action, all primary schools (including Lochies) and secondary schools will be closed to young people and families during the school day on 1st February 2023.

At present, we aim to open the ELC classes based in Primary Schools.

Stand alone ELCs will remain open (Park ELC, Menstrie ELC, Tulach ELC and Sauchie ELC), as these are staffed by non-teaching staff.

Clackmannanshire Council will support families who are free school meal registered and a payment will be made to the parent/carer of each child in February 2023.

There will be no school transport for primary or secondary schools (including Lochies).

Learners in P5-S6 will be encouraged to engage in self-guided, online learning where appropriate.

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

Yours sincerely



Colin Bruce
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