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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Industrial Action by Teachers in Educational Institute of Scotland and Association of Head Teachers and Deputes in Scotland**

You will be aware from press coverage of the impending planned strike action by members of the above trade unions on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

On the strike day, all schools and a number of our Early Learning Classes in primary schools will be closed to children and young people. You will be notified directly by your establishment this week if your ELC class will operate. All our standalone ELC centres will be open on that day. ELC Staff in these establishments belong to trade unions not involved in the strike and ELC managers will also be present, enabling them to open.

Those children who are in receipt of a free school meal will be able to access a packed lunch from their school on that day. Pupils attending St Matthew's Academy can collect lunch from their local primary school. The council's catering division will be in touch with further details.

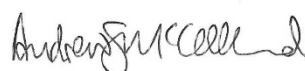
Your school or centre will contact you directly with any additional information.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely



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