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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE WITH DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL STAFF – POTENTIAL IMPACT ON SCHOOLS**

With effect from 1 April 2013, the decision taken at the Policy and Resources Committee of 14 February 2013 to reduce car mileage rates for certain categories of staff was implemented. Discussions have taken place with the trade unions to look at ways to reduce the impact of this decision but the trade unions have now confirmed that as a result of this decision, they will be advising all employees to stop using their vehicles for council business, with immediate effect.

This action will impact on the opening of schools in the mornings and closing at the end of day, where there are community activities taking place in school premises.

We are working hard with staff members and trade unions to minimise this impact and to have clear information for parents on any changes to the opening times for breakfast clubs and out of school care facilities.

I would ask that you please bear with us while we work to reach a resolution.

Please note that this is a standard letter being issued by all Dundee Schools on the instruction of the Director of Education.

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher