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Dear Parent/Carer,

Industrial Action - Wednesday 18 March and Tuesday 24 March 2026

I am writing to inform you of industrial action that has been announced by the EIS teaching union in relation to a workload dispute with the Scottish Government that will impact Glasgow schools on Wednesday 18 March and Tuesday 24 March 2026.

I am sorry to have to inform you that due to the number of teachers we anticipate going on strike, we will need to close all primary, secondary and ASL schools on these days.

Given the uncertainty around which teachers will be on strike we cannot make any commitments in relation to online learning, but if this changes, your child's school will update you.

There will be no impact to our nursery schools, but nursery classes in primary schools will also be closed.

Our intention is to provide all free school meal entitled families with a direct payment to their bank accounts to cover the day's action and we will post updated information on the council's website over the next few days. The payment may be added onto a payment that is due in the future rather than as a one off for the strike days.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your children because of this announcement.

I hope you will understand that we have been left with no alternative but to close our schools and we will post any updates on the council's communication channels.

We will of course let you know if the situation changes as talks remain ongoing between the union and the Scottish Government.

Yours sincerely

John McGhee
Interim Executive Director of Education Services