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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Teacher Union Potential Strike Action – January 2023**

Further to my previous correspondence we have received notification from various teaching unions regarding potential strike action at the start of the new term in January 2023.

Due to the potential high numbers involved, the disruption to schools is so significant that we will be left with no alternative but to close schools to pupils on the following dates:

Tuesday 10 January – all Moray Primary Schools will close to all pupils

Wednesday 11 January – all Moray Secondary Schools will close to all pupils

As with previous strike action our Early Learning and Childcare Centres will operate as normal. If this situation changes, we will update you at the earliest opportunity given the Christmas holiday period.

We have also been given notification of further potential action on 19 January, however we will inform you of our intentions regarding this date at the start of next session.

Once again, I fully appreciate that this is inconvenient for families and due to the proximity to the start of the term, we are providing you with advanced warning so that you can make arrangements as necessary.

As the end of another busy term approaches I hope you and your children have enjoyed a slightly more normal period with the return of school fetes, fayres, parties and events. The challenges facing all at this time are difficult and I sincerely wish you a peaceful break ahead and hope that 2023 is a more positive one for all.

Yours sincerely

**Vivienne Cross Head of Education (Chief Education Officer)**