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Dear Parent/Carer

Proposed Industrial Action – Thursday 24 November 2022

Over the last few weeks, the teaching trade unions have been balloting their members to vote for industrial action in relation to a trade dispute over the 2022 pay offer for teachers. At the current time, both the EIS and AHDS trade unions have received a positive ballot and will take industrial action on Thursday 24 November 2022.

Teaching staff who are members of the EIS or AHDS trade unions are expected to participate in strike action on this day. Due to the numbers involved, the decision has been taken to close all schools. The exception in North Lanarkshire being the 23 stand-alone Family Learning Centres and the 52-week school nurseries, which will operate as normal.

Please be aware that pay negotiations are continuing and may be resolved, allowing for any proposed strike days to be cancelled or postponed at short notice.

I will keep you informed as I receive any updated information.

Yours sincerely

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