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Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

You may have heard that teaching unions, the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) and Association of Head Teachers and Deputies in Scotland (AHDS) will be holding strike action on **Thursday, 24 November 2022**. This action relates to a national dispute.

From the information provided to Aberdeenshire Council by the unions, it will not be possible for us to safely open any of our schools on that day. The buildings will be closed to all pupils, and this will affect all primary, secondary, and school lets.

Strike action will not affect our early learning settings, and these will be open as usual. Schools will reopen on **Friday, 25 November 2022**.

We appreciate that closures inconvenience parents and carers, and so we are keen to give you as much advance notice of the impact of the action on our schools.

Should the situation change, we will be back in touch.

Yours sincerely



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