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Dear Parent/Carer

STRIKE ACTION IN EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE

NATIONAL ACTION – ALL EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE: 28 FEBRUARY TO 1 MARCH

The EIS teaching union has advised the Council of further dates that it is calling its members out on both national and targeted strike action over the coming three weeks.

The union has balloted its members for strike action as part of an ongoing national pay dispute. The targeted strike action only affects the Clydebank & Milngavie Scottish Parliamentary constituency, i.e.

- The first week will be **targeted action**, affecting Milngavie & Bearsden schools only.
- The second week will be **national action** affecting all East Dunbartonshire schools.
- The third week will again be **targeted action**, affecting Milngavie & Bearsden schools only.

The strike action will result in the following closures for your school:

National Action - all East Dunbartonshire: 28 February-1 March (inclusive). All East Dunbartonshire primary, ASN and secondary schools will be closed to pupils on **Tuesday, 28 February and Wednesday, 1 March**.

Early Years Centres, with the exception of Campsie Nursery, will remain open on both days as they are not covered by the strike mandate.

School transport will be stood down for the respective days of strike action, and those in receipt of free school meals (excluding the universal provision for P1 – P5) will receive a day's payment for each day they are not in attendance at school, in the usual way.

Yours sincerely

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