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To All Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Planned Industrial Action – 26, 27 and 28 September 2023

I am writing to update you on the impact of industrial action in our schools. There are national strike days planned on 26, 27 and 28 September 2023. Both Perth & Kinross Council and Tayside Contacts are affected by this industrial action.

Due to the numbers of union members potentially involved in strike action, an assessment has been required to be undertaken as to whether we can open schools safely. **The information available to us at present indicates that Rattray Primary School, Rattray Early Childhood Centre and Rattray Breakfast Club will be closed to pupils, however remote learning will be available for school pupils.**

There will be no meal service available on these days. Free school meal payments will be made directly to those eligible and who are in receipt of qualifying benefits, for any school closures to pupils. This will be payable in October 2023 prior to the school holidays.

At this present time, although the latest offer has been rejected, we understand that national negotiations are still underway in relation to SJC pay award so this situation may change. We will keep you informed. Please follow the Council's social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter - **@PerthandKinross** for further updates.

Any urgent amendments to these plans will be communicated to you via your school's normal communication channels.

Yours sincerely

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