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Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action on 7, 8 and 9 September 2022

I am writing to update you on the potential impact of industrial action in our schools which is planned for **7, 8 and 9 September 2022**.

The information available to us at present indicates that a small number of Perth & Kinross Council schools are more likely than others to be affected by the industrial action due to staff membership of the union involved.

Our staff have been working closely with Tayside Contracts to assess the potential impact on services and we anticipate that almost all schools and nurseries should be able to open as planned on the days of the industrial action and that a school meal service will be available.

However, staff who are members of other unions or non-union members within schools may choose not to cross picket lines or withdraw their labour on the strike days. Should this be the case at any of our schools or nurseries there may require to be short notice changes to services.

We will continue to liaise with Tayside Contracts and will keep you informed any changes which may arise next week which, although unlikely, may involve decisions on closures.

At this time, based on the information we have, your child's school is not affected and will therefore be open and operate as normal on the days of the Industrial Action.

Please also 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

Sharon Johnston

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