



Education Resources

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**Phone:**  
**Date:** 03 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Industrial Action – Local Government Trade Unions**

I wish to let you know of the planned strike day by members of Unison, the largest local government trade union on **Wednesday, 8 November 2023**.

Negotiations are continuing at a national level, but I would confirm that unless the strike is called off prior to this date all local authority nursery classes, special and primary establishments will be closed.

You are asked to consider making contingency plans for childcare on Wednesday 8 November 2023.

Teachers will provide appropriate tasks/activities for pupils who are not in school either using digital platforms, traditional approaches or a mixture of both.

Please also note that breakfast clubs will not operate on the day of the strike. The council is making arrangements to help those families who are entitled to a free school meal. A free school meal payment of £2.50 per child will be made by the council.

We will let you know if anything changes, but in the meantime, it is highly likely unless the strike is called off that our school will be closed to all pupils on 8 November 2023.

Yours sincerely

**Head of Establishment**