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21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### Industrial Action – 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Industrial action has now been called by the following teacher unions:

- Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

The following unions have given the mandatory two week notice period regarding industrial action – EIS, SSTA, AHDS & NASUWT.

Dumfries & Galloway Council intend to keep their workplaces open to staff who are not involved in any industrial action.

***Nurseries will inform their parents directly as to whether they will be open on the 28<sup>th</sup> February or 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.***

It is understood that the closure of schools to pupils, will be disruptive to families.

### School Closures

- ***Given the planned level of disruption through this industrial action:***
  - ***All Primary and Secondary schools will be closed on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023***

### Free School Meals

Arrangements are being made for Free School Meal Provision for the day of the strike. This will be communicated directly to pupils. For pupils not in school on the strike day, packed lunches will be available for collection on the day before the strike for children on means tested free school meals, who require it. It is planned that Catering staff will be in school on the day.

Yours sincerely

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