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Dear Parents and Carers

You may have heard that teaching unions will be holding strike action on the following dates:

**Tuesday 28 February 2023**

**Wednesday 1 March 2023**

This action relates to a national dispute.

From the information provided to Aberdeenshire Council by the unions, it will not be possible for us to safely open any of our schools on that day.

The buildings will be closed to all pupils, and this will affect all primary and secondary schools. Strike action will not affect our early learning settings and school lets and these will be open and operate as usual.

Schools will reopen on Thursday 2 March 2023.

We appreciate that closures inconvenience parents and carers, and so we were keen to give you as much advance notice of the impact of the action on our schools.

Should the situation change, we will be back in touch.

Yours faithfully



**Vincent A Docherty**  
**Head of Education and Chief Education Officer**