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PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

POTENTIAL STRIKE ACTION

Three Trade Unions (Unison, Unite and GMB) have formally notified East Dunbartonshire Council with confirmed dates for strike action, i.e. 2 x 48 hour periods as follows:

Thursday, 21 June 2018 commencing 00:01am until Midnight Friday, 22 June 2018

AND

Monday, 25 June 2018 commencing 00:01am until Midnight on Tuesday, 26 June 2018

The Council is currently in intensive discussions and continues to make every effort to reach a settlement with the Trade Unions.

Head Teachers and Managers of all schools and early years centres are currently working with the Education Authority to evaluate the possible impact on the school and centre, taking account of the health and safety of pupils and staff.

We felt that it was important to inform parents that there may be some disruption to the schools and early years centres and we will provide more information next week once a full assessment has been carried out.

We understand this will cause parents and children some anxiety and we will provide a further update when this is available. However, this may not be available until Tuesday afternoon.

Yours sincerely

JACQUI MACDONALD

Chief Education Officer