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**PARENTS/CARERS**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Strike Action in East Dunbartonshire – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

The Council has made every effort to avert the proposed strike action by non-teaching Unison, Unite and GMB member employees in East Dunbartonshire Council. Unfortunately, the strike action has been confirmed as going ahead on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

A full assessment has been carried out by Head Teachers in seeking to ensure we could avoid disruption to schools. Due the number of non-teaching employees who may participate in the action, all Schools and Early Years Centres will be closed to all pupils on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

The Council has made every effort to ensure continued provision to all pupils and it is with great regret and disappointment that we have to take the decision to close however, in the interests of Health and Safety we have no other option.

We would apologise to parents and pupils in relation to the inconvenience and for the late notification, but the Council felt that it should take all steps open to us to protect the education of our pupils.

Yours sincerely

**JACQUI MACDONALD**  
Chief Education Officer