

Parents/carers of all pupils
attending all schools in Dundee
City Council

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Our Ref: **PF/MM**
Your Ref:
Date: **1 September**

Dear Parent/Carer

INDUSTRIAL ACTION – NURSERY AND SCHOOLS CLOSED

I am writing to inform you that all Dundee City Council nurseries, primary, special and secondary schools will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 7, Thursday 8 and Friday 9 September due to industrial action.

Industrial action is being taken by support staff as national pay negotiations continue. Without these staff it would not be possible to safely open nurseries and schools, including Kingspark and Rockwell Learning Centre. I appreciate the disruption that this will cause to families.

Teachers will continue to work and remote learning will be provided for pupils. Paper learning packs will also be made available if needed. Families will be contacted directly by their school about home learning arrangements.

Direct support will continue for pupils who have been identified by Children and Families staff as vulnerable.

Arrangements are being made for free school meal payments to be made directly to qualifying households for the three days that schools are closed. You can also access sources of help and advice from Dundee City Council, our partners and external organisations related to the cost of living at <https://www.dundee.gov.uk/costofliving>.

All establishments will reopen on Monday 12 September.

If you have any questions about the upcoming school closures, please contact your child's Head Teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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