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Dear Parent/Carer

Targeted strikes in Glasgow Southside schools

I am writing to you because your child attends one of the schools being targeted for additional strike action and wanted to give you as much notice as possible. The EIS teaching union is targeting all schools in the First Minister's constituency in addition to the national strike days affecting all Glasgow schools.

As well as the ongoing national strikes in relation to the pay dispute, schools in the First Minister's constituency, including your school will be targeted on the following days:

Wednesday 22 February

Thursday 23 February

Friday 24 February

Tuesday 7 March

Wednesday 8 March

Thursday 9 March

In addition, national strike days have already been announced for 28th February and 1st March.

Since we do not know in advance how many teachers will take part in the action, we are not able to say at this stage if there will be a full closure of schools to pupils on these days.

Officers will work with headteachers to see what is possible and schools will let their families know the information for their school community.

I know that this continues to cause disruption to our families who will need to make alternative arrangements.

Our hope is that a satisfactory resolution can be found before these dates as the national talks continue between the unions, the Scottish Government and COSLA.

Yours sincerely

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