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Dear Parent/Carer

Industrial Action by Trade Unions on Wednesday 30 November 2011

Local Government and Teacher Trade Unions have announced that their members will take industrial action on Wednesday 30 November 2011 in support of their campaign opposing proposed national changes to pension schemes.

This action involves a range of staff including teachers, janitorial, catering, cleaning, childcare development workers, learning assistants and administrative staff.

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils, and because of the uncertainty of the situation, a decision has been taken to close all schools to pupils in East Lothian on 30 November 2011 and you should, therefore, **not** send your child/children to nursery / school on this day.

The Council very much regrets the disruption to your children's learning and I fully understand how difficult it is for parents / carers to make alternative arrangements when schools are closed at short notice.

Should the position change you will be informed as quickly as possible by the school, through local radio and the Council's website, www.eastlothian.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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