



Shirley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the previous strike letter, I wanted to update you with where we are currently, regarding the strike day on Wednesday 1st February 2023. I am aware that a large number of Shirley Junior School teachers will not be attending their work place due to the strike action but I will not be completely sure of actual numbers until the day. I have carried out a full risk assessment of the school, along with HAMWIC, to ensure we will have enough staff to cover first aid, break times and lunch and fulfil the necessary ratios.

As a result, I have identified that the school will be partially open to the following classes only:

Yr3 Orchid Mantis class

Yr4 Blue Tit class

Yr5 Malamute class

Yr5 Siberian Huskies

Any children, who have a current Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP), and a very small number of vulnerable children, will also be invited in from the other classes. The school will contact the parents of these children individually by email. I know that this may not be ideal for families and I hope you can understand how difficult it has been to navigate and make this decision.

The children in the classes named above, and those who are invited in, are required to attend school as normal arriving at 8:45am. Please inform the school by 9:30am if they are unwell and unable to come to school.

For the children in the other classes, the school is closed and attendance codes will be recorded accordingly on the registers.

We will try our best to provide remote learning for pupils so please help your child log on to their Google Classroom although this is dependent on the number of teachers we have available on the day.

Many thanks for your understanding and I am very sorry for the inconvenience that I know this will cause, but I have tried hard to give you as much notice as possible. I understand how frustrating it is having the schools closed again, but the safety of the school community continues to be my priority.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and has not been invited into school on Wednesday 1st February please complete the form sent in a previous email, no later than 3pm on Monday 30th January 2023 if you would like us to provide a packed lunch for them. This will need to collect from the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Annette Hixon
Headteacher

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