



Shirley Junior School

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13th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have been made aware that there are further teachers supporting the strike action planned for Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March. Therefore, in line with the Hamwic and the schools risk assessment policies, the Junior School will be closed on both of these days.

A small number of vulnerable children.

The parents of those children who we will be able to invite in will be contacted individually by 3pm on Tuesday 14th March.

I know that this may not be ideal for you, and I hope you can understand how difficult it has been to navigate and make this decision.

In order to be able to fulfil this offer, we have considered if we will have enough staff to cover first aid, break times and lunch duties as well as being legally covered with first aiders and fulfil the necessary ratios. We have identified that we will not have enough staff available to open to any more children.

Remote learning, where possible, will be available so please help your child log on to their Google Classroom.

Many thanks for your understanding and I am very sorry for the inconvenience that I know this will cause, but I have tried 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 free school meals, on either of these days you would like the school to provide them with a packed lunch, which you will need to collect, please complete the reply slip below. Please return this no later than Tuesday 14th March 23.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hixon
Headteacher

Headteacher : Mrs. A Hixon BA Hons NPQH

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I confirm that my child/children is/are free school meals and I wish to collect a school packed lunch from the school office on:

Wednesday 15th

Thursday 16th March 2023

Name of Child/children.....

Classes

Ham sandwich

Or

Cheese Sandwich

I can confirm I will collect the lunch from school between 12.00pm and 1.00pm on that day.

Signed

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