



## Shelton Junior School

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### Strike action update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the first day of the NEU strike action is next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. We have put together our contingency plans and intend to remain open for all pupils on the strike day.

It is likely that this will not be a normal day. Your child may not be taught by their usual adults and we will not be following our usual curriculum. The attached social story may help you to discuss this with your child, especially if they find change to their normal routines difficult.

The government expects headteachers to *"take all reasonable steps to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible."* I also have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all of our children. As I do not know exactly how many members of staff will strike, I must make this final assessment on the morning depending on the number of adults in school. I do not expect to have to send any children home. However, in the unlikely event that we have to send some children home, you would be contacted via Dojo and email on Wednesday morning.

If you have further questions, please contact either myself or Mrs Culling via Dojo or pop in to the office.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Bacon  
Headteacher

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