

SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents,

I hope you are all keeping well during these difficult times.

Our DB Primary learning platform has been updated with additional class resources to support your children with their learning at home. I understand that differing circumstances mean that families will be able to support differing amounts of home learning. Please do what you can and complete the activities as you are able.

The Coronavirus section of the website has also been updated with some useful support and guidance on Online Safety, Wellbeing and Physical Activity. There is also a Durham County Council resource: 'Looking After Yourself, Looking After Your Children,' which gives useful suggestions for managing the current situation.

School has remained open for a very small number of pupils whose parents are key workers in order that critical services can continue. I am hugely grateful for the efforts of the staff in allowing us to offer this service. They are very much on the front line of our national effort.

The school email address: shincliffece@durhamlearning.net will continue to be monitored and can be used for any **urgent** queries. Again, this is dependent on staff availability and there may be a delay in our ability to respond. Please only contact us if absolutely necessary. The School Office is closed so please do not telephone us. Your call cannot be answered. All staff working in school, including myself, are involved in the care of key workers' children.

For updates, please continue to use the dedicated Coronavirus section of the School Website:

<http://www.shincliffe.durham.sch.uk/parents/coronavirus-update/>

Yours sincerely

Mr Tait