

SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you continue to keep well.

It is good to be able to welcome some year groups back to school as part of the Government's partial and phased reopening of schools. We await further detail and clarification of the Government's plans for the return of all year groups in September. I will update you as soon as I am able to do so.

For those continuing to learn from home, DB Primary pages will again be updated today with resources for next week. Mrs. Anderson and class teachers continue to oversee our home learning provision.

I also remind you of sources of support commissioned by the Department for Education:

BBC daily lessons: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

and

Oak Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

Both of these resources provide daily activities for pupils. The above links are available via the website and DB Primary.

I remind you too that '**Real PE at home- online learning resources**' remain available.

Real PE at home includes an online programme which supports families to be active, play and learn together. It includes a programme specifically for children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 with 12 themes, 6 areas, over 250 activities and challenges and 1000s of hours of fun and activity.

For children in Key Stage 2 there are carefully selected personal best challenges, skills and games designed for the home and garden. Daily and weekly guidance is provided for both programmes in addition to an option to choose your own themes and activities.

There are so many benefits to being active, not only to our physical wellbeing but also to our emotional and mental health, especially in such testing times for all of us. We hope that the ideas help support you and your family to stay fit and healthy in the coming months. Here are the details to access **real PE** at home:

The website address is: home.jasmineactive.com

Parent email: parent@shincliffe-1.com

Password: shincliffe

Click [here](#) to view more information to support you including a user guide and FAQs.

If you are struggling to access online learning then please contact school and we will support you as we are able. We would like all of our children to be accessing the work provided.

We are in the process of sending out End of Year Reports, beginning today with Year 6 and any sibling links in that class. This will be a gradual rolling process as we are unable to distribute the majority of reports, as we usually would, with the children. For those children not in school we will contact you over the next two weeks to send reports by email. Please wait for the School Office to contact you.

From September 2020, schools will need to deliver the updated national syllabus for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). The proposed curriculum for our school is available for parents to view via the policies section of the website. Feedback from parents on this is welcomed and should be emailed to shincliffe@durhamlearning.net by Friday 3rd July.

For one day each week, I will be supporting Aycliffe Village Primary School at the request of the Local Authority. They do not currently have a substantive headteacher. Mr. Rumbles will be providing leadership at Shincliffe when I am not in school.

For updates, please continue to use the dedicated Coronavirus section of the School Website: <http://www.shincliffe.durham.sch.uk/parents/coronavirus-update/>

Stay safe and stay well.

Yours sincerely

Mr Tait