



**D'Eyncourt Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Government Enforced Closure**

Public Health England have announced blanket closures of all schools, and we would like to inform you about how we will communicate with you and what work our teachers have set for the next two weeks leading up to the Easter holidays. Please keep this letter somewhere safe so that you can refer back to it!

We will be providing childcare provision for children using the following criteria;

1. If **both** parents are on the key workers list that is being published by the DFE (single parents who are key workers will also be included).
2. For children with social workers (Child Protection or Child In Need)
3. Children with EHCPs.

Children will receive **an invite letter tomorrow** outlining this provision. It will run from 9am until 3pm Monday-Friday. If you feel that you are eligible for this provision, please contact our school office by no later than 9am tomorrow.

### **What work will be set for my child?**

At D'Eyncourt, the teachers are setting home learning using our online platform with a mixture of 'paper' activities.

#### **Online Learning**

We have set up an online platform so that all pupils can access work on a daily basis.

Use this link <https://www.deyncourtprimary.org/school-closure-work/>

The password is **(please contact office for password)**

You will find folders labelled in year groups. Inside each folder you will find work that your child can complete.

In this initial phase, the teachers will set work for the final two weeks of term. Please access the work using this link. Staff will be uploading activities on a daily basis. and we have signposted you to many extra activities, which you can complete in addition, should you wish to do so.

1. **I am Learning** – This can be accessed anytime.
2. **Times Table Rockstars** – This can be accessed anytime. The teachers will set the relevant times tables for your child to practise.
3. **Oxford Reading** – [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) extra reading can be accessed using this website.

Please keep evidence of these completed activities, as there will be rewards available from their class teacher for everything they complete!

### **What can I do if they complete the work that is set?**

- Online educational publishers, Twinkl, have offered parents free access to all its resources for a month to support continued learning at home. All you need to do is enter UKTWINKLHELPS to get started.



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- Parents should be able to access free Home Learning Packs for each primary year group. Each pack contains resources to help with distance learning:

EYFS  <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/xrh0w>

KS1  <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/qznc0>

KS2  <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1bm381>

- For children who love science, the Children's University of Manchester website is an excellent interactive resource in which your child can browse a number of different science topics, which have a quiz at the end of each unit.
- BBC Bitesize is an excellent online resource that provides students help with revision and learning. Here you will find a number of free videos, step-by-step guides, activities and quizzes by level and subject on every subject for students aged from three to 16 and over.
- For those of you who enjoy making crafts with your child at home, Activity Village is a great resource for ideas and templates to develop creativity at home.
- Go for some virtual tours around some museums in different parts of the world  
<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>
- Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com>
- Maths Shed <https://www.mathshed.com>
- Picture News <https://www.picture-news.co.uk>
- Writing activities <http://www.pobble365.com/>

### What if I need to contact my teacher/the school?

Whilst we are closed, should you have any questions or queries regarding school work, you will be able to contact teachers from 9am-3pm (Monday-Friday). Please find the email addresses below;

Reception children- [reception@deyncourtprimary.com](mailto:reception@deyncourtprimary.com)

Year 1 and 2 children - [year1and2@deyncourtprimary.com](mailto:year1and2@deyncourtprimary.com)

Year 3 and 4 children- [year3and4@deyncourtprimary.com](mailto:year3and4@deyncourtprimary.com)

Year 5 and 6 children- [year5and6@deyncourtprimary.com](mailto:year5and6@deyncourtprimary.com)

Our school email address [office@deyncourtprimary.com](mailto:office@deyncourtprimary.com) will be monitored daily and queries will be responded to as soon as possible.

### How will my school contact me?

All letters will go on the school website and posts will be shared on 'Twitter', along with a text message. We will endeavour to keep you informed of every step we take, in line with the government guidelines.

We all know that this is a challenging and unprecedented situation – each school has to follow their own procedures, and I would like to thank you all for your patience and support during this difficult period!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Darby  
Headteacher



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