

## SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you continue to keep well during this extended school closure period. We continue to work on contingency plans for the possible return of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We are receiving further information and updates on a daily basis and hope to be able to share an update with parents early next week.

Teachers have set various tasks for this week and DB Primary pages will again be updated today with resources for next week.

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.

E-book resources to support home reading are available at: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

We have been investigating further resources to support PE and are pleased to introduce '**Real PE at home- online learning resources**'

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](http://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.

You can view what **real PE** at home looks like by clicking [here](#).

Mrs Morgan thanks all who have prepared pictures for the French Friendship project. Please follow the link for further updates:

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/23376/Virtual-friendship-tree-spreads-children-s-messages-of-hope>

Please upload your friendship message to your class forum on DB Primary.

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.

I am acutely aware that this is a challenging time for us all. Remember that DB primary contains a wealth of resources to support children's wellbeing. These are accessible via the class pages or at: <https://shincliffe-durham.secure-dbprimary.com/durham/primary/shincliffe/arenas/wellbeing>. Further support for parents is available via our website.

The school email address: [shincliffe@durhamlearning.net](mailto:shincliffe@durhamlearning.net) will continue to be monitored and can be used for any queries.

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