

1st April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and staying safe during this unprecedented period of time.

I am writing to thank you and to let you know that we are continuing to follow all guidance provided, adapted to our own specific circumstances here at Dysart. As you are aware, we continue to have some children on site each day and teachers will continue to contact all those who are not on site regularly. We are here to support you all in any way we can at this time so please do let us know if there is any other support you need or if you would like us to liaise with other professionals on your behalf.

It has been great to hear of the creativity/work being completed at home through teacher/home conversations. Your child's class teacher remains the best point of contact should you require any support with learning and/or additional resources for use at home during this period.

Currently the guidance still remains the same and while the advice is to stay home if possible, we will continue to risk assess on an individual basis and are open for the pupils of key workers and those more vulnerable within our community as long as they have not been advised to isolate or shield and are currently well. Over the Easter period Dysart will be closed; however we continue to work with Social Care teams and it is our understanding that Social Care are providing some support as identified and as needed for more vulnerable families, including those of key workers, during this period of time. School closure will also allow us to complete a deep clean of the areas within school thus providing additional safety measures. We will be open again from 20th April 2020 for the pupils of key workers and those more vulnerable within our community presuming current guidelines remain the same.

We are applying social distancing criteria as much as is appropriate given the care needs of our children; the temperatures of all on site staff members and pupils are taken on arrival each day as an additional precaution at this time.

If any guidance changes over the coming two weeks we will send other updates accordingly.

Thank you, take care and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leigh Edser".

Leigh Edser

Principal