

## NEWLYN SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

I am afraid that our boiler has broken which means that school has had to close until it is replaced at the end of January. Some of our staff will still be going into school and all our teachers and office staff are still contactable by email. All phone calls to the school will be checked regularly. We are all still here so please get in touch if you need any support or have any concerns. If you are a key worker or have a vulnerable child and require child care provision at a different school then please contact us.

Thank you so much to all of you for your engagement with home learning. We are all a lot more prepared this time and I really hope that you are finding it a little easier to manage. The teachers are working very hard to make it as accessible as possible and I have had some lovely, positive feedback already. The DfE has set out expectations for the provision of home learning and teachers are working hard to make sure they meet these expectations. These expectations mean that at least weekly contact needs to be made with each child.

I am very aware that, for some of you, the change in expectations is rather daunting. Please, please keep in touch with your class teacher and share any concerns that you have but please also be aware that the teachers are doing what has been asked of them by the DfE and should be treated with respect at all times. As I said previously, your well-being and that of your child is paramount and you will know how much of the work your child is able to do.

Please take care everyone,

Isabel Stephens