

# De Beauvoir Primary School

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Dear Year 6,

The government have announced that schools will shut tomorrow for most of you and we don't know when they will open again. Maybe, we will re-open the school after the Easter Holidays. Maybe, we will not re-open for much, much longer than that. Nobody can say for certain what will happen.

Here are some things we can be certain about:

1. **You are an amazing Year 6** group and we are so lucky to have you. You look out for each other, you look after each other and you enjoy each other's friendship and company. You love learning and we love teaching you. Oh, and you were going to get the best SATs results the school has ever had - fact. Not that SATs tell us anything we don't know about you already but sometimes it's nice to show-off a bit!
2. **We'll meet again!** In October, we will invite you to a 'Year 6/7 Picnic' (even if schools open in the Summer Term). After the school day, you can come back in your new uniforms, we will have a party and you can tell the new Year 6 (current Year 5) all about your adventures and your new school.
3. **Your education is important** and you will have to take more responsibility for it. Put aside some time every day to reading, writing and maths. There are plenty of resources for you to use. Enjoy this extra time with your family. Draw with them, play games with them, read to each other, listen to music with them and watch films together. Talk to your family about the things they're interested in, the places they've been, the people they've known. Use this time to get to know each other better. This is a unique opportunity - don't waste it!
4. **It's important to keep in touch with your friends.** Give them a ring, send them a message. If you make the effort to stay in contact with your friends from primary school, they will be friends you can have for the rest of your life but you have to make the effort. Friendships take work to keep them going; pick up the phone for a chat.

Hopefully, this won't be for long and we'll all be back to normal soon,  
Look after yourself and the people who love you,

Ms Elliott and Mr White-Sage

P.S. Keep washing your hands!