



# DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## LEARN, ACHIEVE, INSPIRE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well that's another week of remote learning completed. Well done to all our families, we know that you are all trying so hard during incredibly tough times.

We have had several telephone calls this week. Families are concerned about their child's education. Please don't worry about this. Take one day at a time, try your best to engage your child in their Remote Learning on Tapestry and Google Classroom. Our teachers have produced some fantastic daily lesson recordings for Mathematics, Reading and Writing. Staff are giving feedback to children's work and are available to support you every step of the way.

### How can we help whilst your child is at home?

- We still have a small number of laptops, should you wish to loan one for your child's remote learning.
- We also have some data SIM cards. These free SIMs will help those families most in need to access their work from home. Here are some more details about the data SIM cards: <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/pay-as-you-go-plans/schools-connected>
- We have also been able to secure a number of BT WIFI Vouchers. More information can be found here: <https://www.businessdirect.bt.com/sectors/education/free-wi-fi/>
- You can email your child's class teacher if you have any queries about their remote learning

**If any of these resources can help, please get in touch with us at school. Telephone or email us at [delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net](mailto:delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net)**

### Mask/Face Coverings

**If you are dropping off or collecting your child, please remember to wear a face covering.**

**Parents and Carers coming to collect resources from the school gate, must wear a face covering or mask. These measures are in place to not only protect yourself but others around you.** Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

### NEW Resource Packs

New packs of resources. We have put together a new pack of resources to support your child's learning on Tapestry and Google Classroom.

In every pack you will find:

- An exercise book
- Pencils, rulers and glue sticks
- Text or Work Books for Maths, Handwriting and Grammar

Please get in touch with us via telephone or email in to [delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net](mailto:delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net) to organise a time to safely collect your child's pack as soon as possible.

### Parents & Carers ZOOM Meetings

We hope you all enjoyed your live meetings with your child's teachers and teaching assistants. Our team loved the live meetings and said all our children were so well behaved. We are incredibly proud of all our children, who continue to shine in such challenging times.

We know that life isn't easy at the moment, and we will continue to support you in any way we can.

An important message was shared this week, from America's youngest inaugural poet (Amanda Gorman). She was asked to write a poem for President-elect Joe Biden's inauguration last Wednesday. Here is a quote from her poem.

*'There is always light, if only we're brave  
enough to see it. If only we're brave enough  
to be it'*

*Amanda Gorman*

We know there will be light for us all soon!

Stay safe and take care.

***B Woods***

Mrs B Woods  
Head Teacher