

Why is My School Closing?

Schools in Scotland are closing on Friday.

They are closing because the Government wants to make sure that the coronavirus spreads slowly, so our hospitals can cope.

For most of us, the coronavirus isn't dangerous. It's our job to protect other people who could get really sick from the virus.

Closing schools helps with this, because in school it is easy for the coronavirus to spread from one person to the next.

You can also do things to help. You can wash your hands well with soap and water. You can stay at home, especially if you or someone in your family feels unwell.

While your school is closed, you will do some learning at home. You don't need to worry about falling behind. Everyone in your school is learning at home too.

The adults you live with and your teachers will do everything they can to help you keep learning at home. Remember that things like reading, cooking, gardening, drawing & dancing are all ways to learn.

While the school is closed you can keep in touch with your friends by calling, texting or emailing them. If you can't keep in touch, don't worry, they are still your friends.

When the coronavirus is over, schools will re-open. We don't know yet how long that will take.

Your school and the Scottish Government will make sure that everyone in Scotland gets the same chance to learn.

