

# Oxgangs Primary School closed till after Easter break as precautionary measure

✘ The primary school in Oxgangs will now be closed till after the Easter holidays. A letter was sent by the council today to all parents advising them of the plans:

*Dear Parent/Carer*

## ***CLOSURE OF OXGANGS PRIMARY SCHOOL***

*Further to my update on Friday, I am writing to advise you that we have now received the results of the additional more detailed survey carried out at the school yesterday.*

*I am sorry to inform you that as a result of the survey we have taken the decision to close Oxgangs Primary School until after the Easter break. I want to reassure you that this is a precautionary measure to enable remedial work to the building to be carried out.*

*By closing the school now, the necessary work can be started immediately ensuring the school can reopen after the Easter holidays on Monday 11 April 2016.*

*We are liaising closely with Edinburgh Schools Partnership, who manage and operate Oxgangs Primary on behalf of the Council, to ensure this work is completed as quickly as possible. The health and safety of our pupils and school buildings is of paramount importance.*

*I realise this may cause inconvenience for you regarding childcare arrangements and apologise for this. We will confirm by 2pm tomorrow exactly what the contingency*

*arrangements are for your child to attend school from Thursday until the Easter holiday. This information will be sent to you by Parentmail.*

*Should you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the school on 0131 441 3649.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Alistair Gaw*

*Acting Executive Director of Communities and Families*