

# Apps for Pupils and Families

Here are some **free** apps that may be useful to you:

## Our School News App

You can read our latest school news and see our upcoming diary dates using the **School News** app (from e4education).

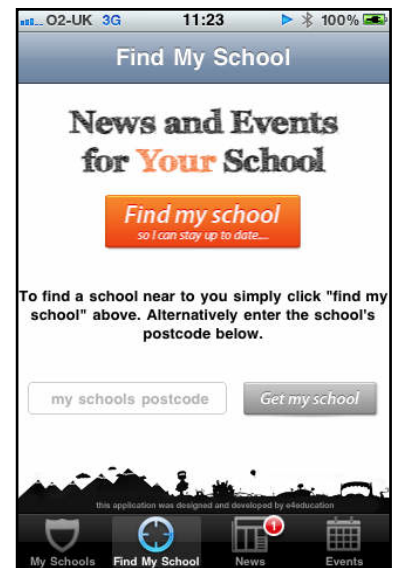
**iTunes (for iPhone / iPad)**

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/school-news/id413035731?mt=8>

**Google (for Android phones / tablets)**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.e4education.schoolnews>

(or search for **school news** in the app stores)



## Use Education City on a Tablet

Our children love using Education City, but it doesn't always work on iPads and other tablets. However, if you install the free **Puffin Academy** app, the Education City games work perfectly (so children can still complete their online homework!)

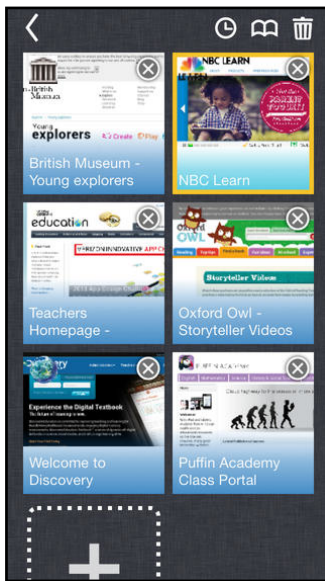
**iTunes (for iPhone / iPad)**

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/puffin-academy/id716707933?mt=8>

**Google (for Android phones / tablets)**

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cloudmosa.puffinAcademy>

(or search for **puffin academy** in the app stores)



## Use 2DIY on your iPad

Children in Years 3 to 6 use a program called 2DIY to make their own computer games. You can download a free copy of this software onto your iPad by following the instructions below:

- On the iPad, open Safari and visit [www.thedowns.me](http://www.thedowns.me)
- Click on Purple Mash and log in (using the details on your child's MCard).
- Click on the 2DIY icon and choose one of the apps.
- Follow the instructions to download the app from the App Store.

- The app usually costs £7.99 but you can use it for free with your Purple Mash details.

