



Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



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Supporting Children's Wellbeing

Here are some suggestions and weblinks of how you can support your child's wellbeing during this challenging time.

Talk with your child and listen carefully to what they are saying.

Not to overwhelm them with news about the coronavirus, but make sure they have the key facts. CBBC Newsround could be a good resource to help you, or there is a useful book you could read through with your child - <https://nosycrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Coronavirus-A-Book-for-Children.pdf>

Websites you can gain lots of information from below:

<https://mindedforfamilies.org.uk/young-people> (this is the main page with lots of information to choose from).

https://mindedforfamilies.org.uk/Content/top_parenting_tips_tips_to_help_you_support_your_child/#/id/5a8c16807917b495647e1d83 (this offers top tips for parents).



We are still hoping to take our current year 5 pupils to the Kingswood Centre in Staffordshire when they start Year 6 in September.

A reminder to our Parents/Carers of pupils currently in Year 5 to please, if you can, continue to make regular payments towards the cost of the visit via your ParentPay account.

If we are unable to attend in September we will do everything we can to postpone the visit.



If due to Coronavirus, your job has been affected and you have had to apply for Universal Credit, you may be entitled to free school meals.

During school closure this means that you would be entitled to be sent an e-voucher for £15 per week, per eligible child to spend on food. If you think that you may be eligible, please click on the link below, to make your online application.

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals



Here2Help Worcestershire is here to provide additional support to families.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Here2Help>

The types of additional support available to people through Here2Help is as follows:

- Food and Supplies - Unable to obtain food & supplies (including specific food and supplies)
- Health and Medication - Help with collecting medicine & prescriptions
- Commitments - including childcare, pets & transport
- Connectivity & Entertainment - internet access; ideas for entertaining children
- Mental Health & Wellbeing - Social isolation & loneliness; keeping active



The School Nurses Team is available should you need any support or advice. They can be contacted on 01562 514637

They also have a new website with lots of resources for children and parents/carers:-

<http://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/>



Click on the link below for this weeks free virtual assembly from Picture News
(www.vimeo.com/channels/picturenews)

Please see letter attached explaining how this can help with your child's literacy skills



Support with Literacy

Please feel free to use the following link to 'Home Web 2020' to gain access to some fabulous resources to help support your child with literacy. This includes a wonderful learning pack for KS2 all about V.E. Day. There are lots of great activities for

both KS1 & KS2 covering topics within history, geography, Science, R.E. & English

www.nicolasroberts.co.uk

Click on the relevant Key stage and then just add the following username and password

User Name: sch347 Password: writing

Speech, Language & Communication Skills Newsletter Tips

Speech, language and communication skills are important for all children, not just those with identified needs. This fun activity will heighten your awareness of speaking & listening and in turn develop language skills that are so important to literacy & learning.

Advice This one is for adults only! Listen to yourself when you talk to your child. Who does most of the talking? Who does the listening? Who asks the questions? Children's language develops more when adults follow the child's interests, use comments instead of questions and really show they are listening Set yourself a little target such as: giving your child more time to answer, comment more and question less, talk about things that interest your child. It's not as easy as it sounds so go easy on yourself.