

News on the Nineteenth

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Since 1st June children have steadily returned to school. It was lovely to hear the sound of children's laughter again and to see our classrooms and playgrounds full of little people.

At the same time, we have felt very sad that we could not have all of our children back at school. They have been greatly missed.

However, we are now looking forward to September when we will be able to come back together again.

We have set out a plan for the return in September (to be emailed to you) and hope that you will keep it safe so that you know what time to bring your child to school and which entrance to use.

We have also set out our plans for what we are calling a Re-connect Curriculum - which we will share with you in September. We have planned a range of activities for children to explore, discuss and reflect on their experiences during the lock down. We want to support them to reflect and connect with life back at school.

The first few days will be spent re-connecting with their classmates and their school environment - Personal, Social and Health Education, lots of circle time and outdoor learning.

In the following week, we will introduce a book which the whole school will read and study together and the children will take part in a week of inspirational maths.

Once again, we would like to thank families for supporting their children's learning from home.

Staff are so pleased with the children who have tried so hard with on-line learning.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR Y6 CHILDREN

Today, we said goodbye to our children in Y6. We were sad that they had missed out on some of the Y6 traditions - school performance, Leavers' Service, a day out ...

For those who returned, I know they had a lot of fun together, even though they were in their 'bubbles'. The Y6 photo presentation brought a few tears as well as some laughter! We are confident that they are ready to start a new exciting adventure in their secondary schools.

We will miss you but we are sure you will pop back and visit!



WORMLEY'S GOT TALENT

A big thank you to all the children in KS1 who entered the on-line Wormley's Got Talent.

I was amazed with the magic tricks, instrument playing, dancing, football skills and many other talents.

Our winner was **Arvin** in Y2 who learnt to play the piano in lock down!

IMPORTANT DATES

Return to school

Thursday 3rd September

INSET Day

Friday 23rd October

Return to school

Monday 2nd November

MUSIC LESSONS WITH TEACHERS FROM BROXBOURNE SECONDARY SCHOOL

I wonder if your child would like to learn a musical instrument

Broxbourne Secondary School have said that they would be able to offer an opportunity to learn one of the following instruments: Electric Guitar, Acoustic Guitar, Ukulele, Bass Guitar, Piano, Violin, Sax, Clarinet.

Lessons can begin in September via the online platform Google Meet.

Broxbourne teachers are presently using Google Meet for remote learning. Once schools are in a position to recommence face to face tuition for instrumental lessons, they could revert back to staff coming into school to teach. They are also looking at offering some slots in their practice rooms from 3pm onwards for some pupils and potentially some Wormley pupils if that works better for parents/pupils/teachers.

If you are interested, look out for an email which we will forward on behalf of Broxbourne Secondary School and sign up.



OUR VALUE OF THE MONTH IS HOPE

This value was chosen as the symbol of hope - a rainbow - has been so important in the past few months.

We hope that you will all have a peaceful and joyful summer.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13



PREPARING FOR SEPTEMBER

This link will take you to a resource to help with preparation for a return to school

https://www.traumainformedschools.co.uk/images/preparing_your_child_for_the_return_to_school.jpg

SELFCARE SUMMER

Follow the link to a primary pack for the summer.

Lots of fun activities

[file:///C:/Users/Head/Downloads/final-selfcaresummer-primary%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Head/Downloads/final-selfcaresummer-primary%20(1).pdf)

FAMILY ZOOM BAKE OFF

The Phoenix Group for deaf children and young adults will be holding a Zoom Bake Off

SHORTBREAD 5th August 10:30

200g butter in small cubes

100g caster sugar (plus some for sprinkles)

300g plain flour sifted



CHEESE SCONES 12th August - 10:30

225g self raising flour

1 pinch of salt

55g sugar (cut in cubes)

25g cheddar cheese

150ml milk



Book online at www.phoenixgroup.org.uk

For further information email info@phoenixgroup.org or call 01438 722142

Parent Support

**Online Courses 2020
Autumn Half-Term 1**



TALKING FAMILIES

Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 will cover

- Manage challenging behaviour with consistency
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Build your child's self esteem
- Set and maintain boundaries
- Respond to tantrums and difficult feelings in children
- Develop a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future



Tuesdays 10-11.15am
**15th, 22nd, 29th Sept 6th,
13th, 20th Oct 2020**
Course ID 389

Thursdays 8-9.15pm
**17th, 24th Sept 1st, 8th,
15th 22nd Oct 2020**
Course ID 390

TALKING TEENS

Our FREE 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12-19 will cover

- The Teen Brain: Recognising the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understanding risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate and reduce conflict.



Tuesdays 8-9.15pm
**15th, 22nd, 29th Sept 6th,
13th, 20th Oct 2020**
Course ID 394

Pre-booking essential
To check eligibility and
book a place, please
contact Supporting
Links on:

07512 709556

bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

Quoting the Course ID

TALKING DADS

Dads play an important role in a child's life. This FREE course will help you be the Dad you want to be! Over 6 weekly sessions, fathers and male carers of children aged 0-19 will be supported to:

- Increase confidence in your parenting.
- Develop your dad/child relationship, now and for the future.
- Improve listening and communication skills.
- Develop strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- Learn how to enforce boundaries.



**Dads,
Step-Dads,
Stay at
home Dads,
Working
Dads...**

Wednesday 8-9.15pm
**16th, 23rd, 30th Sept 7th,
14th, 21 Oct 2020**
Course ID 396

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR IN YOUR CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS



Diagnosis
not
essential!

A free 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 2-19 years with a recognised additional need. We will help you to:

- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Find strategies that really work.
- Understand conflict : why it happens
- and how to handle it.
- Manage anger effectively.
- Motivate, encourage and support your child.
- Manage the different needs within your family.



Sessions will be run over Zoom so you will need access to a device such as a phone, tablet or computer with a webcam and microphone. We will help you get set up if you haven't used Zoom before. No special skills are needed.

Courses are open to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire

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www.supportinglinks.co.uk
This course is provided free to parents
by Hertfordshire County Council

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IF HOME ISN'T SAFE, SEEK HELP

No one should suffer abuse from another person.

No child should witness abuse of a parent.

If you, or someone you know, is experiencing domestic abuse, call **0300 7906772** for advice and support,

In an emergency, always call **999**. If you are afraid to speak, call **999** from a mobile and press **5, 5**.

For more information, go to hertssunflower.org



Herts
Sunflower

This number operates 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.
Calls outside of these hours may be diverted to a national helpdesk.



Handling Anger in Your Family

Funded by HCC and FREE this 6 session CANparent Quality Award evidence based course is for parents living in Hertfordshire and parenting children from 5 to 11 years.

Facilitated by Lesley and Francine who are trained, qualified and experienced facilitators and parents too with 20+ years personal and professional experience.

This course will enable you and your family to:



- ✓ Gain greater understanding of anger dynamics in your family
- ✓ Understand more about Autism and ADHD
- ✓ Understand the root causes or triggers of anger in your family
- ✓ Learn proven and effective strategies that will reduce anger in your family
- ✓ Discover new ways to communicate to calm and prevent anger... before it occurs!
- ✓ Learn safe and creative ways for children to 'let go' of pent up emotions safely
- ✓ Create a calm family environment so all can talk about their emotions safely
- ✓ Gain skills to manage your family's emotional regulation
- ✓ Meet other parents in a calm, judgement-free group

"I now understand that the way I reacted didn't help my children's anger! I now have the right techniques for me and my children and the whole house has calmed down."

HANDLING ANGER IN YOUR FAMILY

A **FREE** 6 session course for parents living in Hertfordshire and parenting children from 5-11.

The sessions will be via **Zoom** on
Tuesdays 12:15-2:15

Dates: September 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and
October 6th, 13th

Experienced facilitators and parents who can support you to reduce angry outbursts

STAYING SAFE ON LINE - LIVE STREAMING WITH TIK TOK

No doubt over the past few months you've heard children (and maybe a few adults) talk about the latest **Tik Tok** challenges or their favourite celebrity's lockdown live stream. There is a lot of fun to be had but there are dangers with live streaming too.



Primary aged children are not old enough to have their own account and should share an adult account so it can be checked regularly.

Below are links to activity packs for parents and carers to share with their children exploring how children and young people can stay safe whilst live streaming:

Ages 4-5: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/early-years/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969

Ages 5-7: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969

Ages 8-10: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969

Ages 11-13: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/11-13s/?utm_source=Thinkuknow&utm_campaign=d422803b43-TUK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_16_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-d422803b43-64896969

PRESCHOOL/NURSEY PLACES

There are still some limited places in **Preschool** and **Nursery** afternoons for September 2020. Please email admin@wormleyprimary.co.uk if you are interested in a place here at Wormley.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (BASC)

We hope to reinstate our BASC service in the new term after the first week.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Childcare Choices

The Government has introduced some changes to the Childcare Voucher scheme.

If you are currently working for an employer that offers childcare vouchers then you can use them to pay for Breakfast & Afterschool Club.

However the government has now introduced an alternative option called Tax-Free Childcare which is the new government scheme to help parents with the cost of childcare. It gives eligible families up to £2,000 free per child towards childcare costs and is designed to eventually replace the childcare vouchers. You can now use either scheme to pay for Breakfast & Afterschool Club.

To find out more about both schemes and to work out which may be better for you please visit the links below. Please note that you can only be a member of one scheme not both, if you and your partner currently have childcare vouchers then you need to make a joint decision as you cannot have one parent on the government scheme and another on the employer support childcare voucher scheme.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

Tax free childcare	Childcare vouchers
Eligibility	
Anyone can apply  Employed & Self employed	Only available if employer offers them 
£120/wk min earnings If a couple, both parents must work 	No min earnings One parent needs to work 
Child's max age 11 (16 if disabled) 	Child's max age 15 (16 if disabled) 
Max income limit Less than £100,000 per parent 	No income limit 
Which wins if you're eligible for both?	
Max gain of £2,000 gain per child (£4,000 if disabled)	Max gain of £930/yr per parent (basic-rate taxpayer) £624/yr per parent (higher-rate taxpayer) £590/yr per parent (top-rate taxpayer)
20% off childcare costs	No tax & NI to pay on childcare costs, equivalent to 32% for basic-rate tax payer (42% higher-rate, 47% top-rate)
Best option for more kids & higher childcare cost 	Best option for fewer kids and lower childcare cost 
Source: Moneysavingexpert.com, HMRC, HM Treasury	MoneySavingExpert.com

Term finishes on **Friday 17th July at 1:30**