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Severne Primary School

Friday 8th January 2021



Update:

We just want to say a big 'thank you' to all of our Parents/Carers for helping to support your child's education during these challenging times.

We had previously carried out a survey to ascertain where children have electronic devices to work on and that had given us an understanding as to who can access the BGFL website, therefore please ensure your child is aware of their work and teachers are routinely checking to see if work is being accessed and completed.



I think you will agree that we managed to get lessons onto the BGFL site very quickly given the short notice of the current lockdown announced on Monday 4th January 2021. Therefore, many of our children are now accessing their on-line learning with your support, thank you.

We will ensure that we keep you informed if your child is not completing work that is set for them on-line. Teachers are working to ensure there is a good quality of lessons for each child. Try to help them stay in a good routine of learning and ensure that they do get regular comfort breaks for their health and well-being which is paramount at this time.

Most of all let's remember that they are children living through the most difficult of times and working together we can make a difference for them. Once again thank you for your support.

This is a link to the most current Government guidance to 'stay at home, protect the NHS, save lives'. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

NOTE: THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF SUPPORT SERVICES THAT ARE OUT THERE TO HELP YOU IN TIMES OF CRISIS

• [Urgent mental health helpline:](#)

Tel. 0121 262 3555.

(Open 24 hours, 7 days a week and can be used whether you are known to the service or not)

• [Foodbanks:](#) we can issue vouchers in times of crisis, email: enquiry@severne.bham.sch.uk

• [Domestic Violence: Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid:](#)

Tel. 0808 800 0028 Open 7 days a week 9.15am - 5.15pm (closed bank holidays)

[Early help in the city for young people and families:](#)

- Kooth - online chat, resources and direct help for 10-25yr olds)
- Pause - mental health and emotional wellbeing support. Register and request support online via their website or call their registration line on 0207 841 4470.

[Domestic abuse support services:](#)

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: Tel. 0808 2000 247

Refuge: Tel. 0808 2000 247

[Mental health support services:](#)

- Anxiety UK: Tel. 03444 775 774
- Mind: Tel. 0300 123 3393
- Samaritans: Tel. 116 123

[Bereavement support:](#)

- NHS bereavement helpline: Tel. 0800 2600 400
- National Bereavement Partnership: Tel. 0800 448 0800

[Debt and Financial support services:](#)

- Step Change: Tel. 0800 138 1111
- National Debtline: Tel. 0808 808 4000
- The Salvation Army: Tel. 0121 206 2770

[Cancer support services:](#)

- Macmillan: Tel. 0808 808 00 00
- Cancer Help UK: Tel. 0808 800 404


[Housing support services:](#)

- Shelter: Tel. 0808 800 4444
- Crisis: Tel. 0121 348 7950

Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership

Our first priority is your child's welfare and therefore there may be occasions when our concern about your child means that we have to consult other agencies even before we contact you as per our statutory duty. The procedures we follow have been laid down by, the Birmingham Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

MR.P.J. HOPKINS



(HEADTEACHER)