

FAMILY WELLBEING PACK -DURING COVID19



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HEALTH VISITING

We aim to offer the best service to our families at this unprecedented time. For health visiting contacts, we will be in contact with you as we would normally and will discuss with you, whether a home visit is necessary and if you are symptom free of COVID-19.

If you have already received an appointment letter we will contact you to discuss whether this will now be a face to face or video contact. If you are concerned that your baby is not gaining weight then we will have a conversation with you to assess feeding and your baby's health and can organise a socially distanced weighing if we feel that it is necessary.

We are here to support with worries about your baby/child but also yourself. This is a difficult time for us emotionally and can be quite overwhelming. Do not suffer alone, please call for support. The offices are being manned so please call your usual Health visiting number for any advice.

We also have our CHAT Health text advice line on 07520 615720. This service is provided by a duty Health Visitor 9-4 Monday-Friday excluding bank holidays. We offer general Health Visiting advice and can signpost you to other services if necessary.

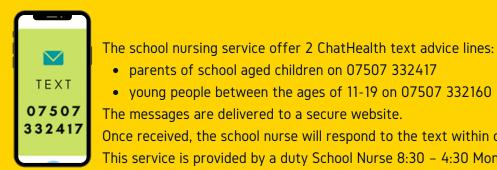
Hampshire Healthy Families website- http://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/ with our partner Barnardo's has information and resources that will be kept up to date at this time. This includes details about online groups to support parents at this time.

These online groups include introduction to solids workshops, Five to Thrive programme & others

Infant Feeding advice is available via Chat Health, your health visiting service and also by contacting The National breastfeeding helpline on 0300 100 0212 (09:30 am to 09:30 pm every day) www.nationalbreastfeedinghelpline.or.uk

General parenting advice https://ihv.org.uk/families/top-tips/

Immunisations – the programme is still running as it is very important: please check with individual surgeries



• parents of school aged children on 07507 332417 • young people between the ages of 11-19 on 07507 332160 The messages are delivered to a secure website.

Once received, the school nurse will respond to the text within one working day. This service is provided by a duty School Nurse 8:30 - 4:30 Mon-Fri.





WHERE CAN I FIND SUPPORT FOR MY MENTAL HEALTH AT THIS TIME?



NHS 111

Phoning **111** or online at <u>https://111.nhs.uk/</u> for support for mental health

Speak to your GP

Contact your local GP to arrange an appointment

Samaritans

24 hrs a day on **116 123** or email support on jo@samaritans.org (response within 24 hrs)

Shout Crisis Text Line

Text SHOUT to **85258** to text with a trained crisis volunteer 24/7 <u>https://www.giveusashout.org/</u>

PANDAS

charity for perinatal mental illness offer free telephone support Mon-Sun 9am-8pm on **0808 1961 776** or by email on <u>info@pandasfoundation.org.uk</u> (response within 72 hours)

Helpful ways of mindfulness

including online community chat groups https://www.mindfulnessexercises.com/commu nity

NHS Every Mind Matters

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mindmatters/

Coronavirus sanity guide

https://www.tenpercent.com/coronavirussanity guide General info about Postnatal depression https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/post-nataldepression

Italk

Online support and access to service: <u>https://italk.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/</u>

Young Minds

Support for children and young people including advice for carers. <u>https://youngminds.org.uk/</u>

Anxiety

UK - advice and helpline – **03444 775774** (9:30am – 10pm Mon – Fri 10am – 8pm Sat & Sun) or text support on **07537 416 905**. There is also regular online support groups you can register for. <u>www.anxietyuk.org.uk/coronanxiety-support-</u> <u>resources</u>

Mind

Coronavirus and your wellbeing <u>https://www.mind.org.uk/information-</u> <u>support/coronavirus- and-your-wellbeing</u>

Mental Health Foundation

Looking after your mental health during coronavirus outbreak <u>https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus</u>

> OCD Action phone support – 0845 390 6232

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) <u>https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk</u>

Place2Be Talking to children about coronavirus <u>https://www.place2be.org.uk/coronavirus</u>

> Get Self Help http://www.getselfhelp.co.uk/selfhelp.htm

> > Support for fathers https://dadmatters.org.uk/

DadPad Support for Fathers in Hampshire <u>https://thedadpad.co.uk/</u>

It takes balls to talk for males struggling with mental health _ <u>https://ittakesballstotalk.com/</u>

Wessex Healthier Together Information available about mental health and about children's health at: <u>https://what0-18.nhs.uk/</u>

> ICON Guidance for coping with a baby who is crying <u>http://iconcope.org</u>

Homestart

A charity that provides support to parents and children <u>https://www.home-start.org.uk/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI66LYyK-</u> <u>I6QIVEO7tCh2H4gFFEAAYASAAEgITgfD_BwE</u>

Health for Under 5's

Support with concerns about your sleep and your baby sleeping <u>https://healthforunder5s.co.uk/sections/baby/stress-free-sleep-for-you-and-your-baby/</u>

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Contact your Health Visiting team

Contact information is detailed in your Personal Child Health Record (red book) or can be found on the Hampshire Healthy Families website <u>www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk</u>

The Health Visiting team continue to be here to support you if you have worries about your baby/child or yourself. This is a difficult time therefore please contact us for additional support if you need it.

Hampshire Lanterns Peer Support group

Facebook group for women who have experienced mental health problems <u>https://hampshirelanterns.com/contact-us</u>

If you feel suicidal or feel like you will harm yourself or others it's important to tell someone.

Help and support is available right now if you need it and you are not alone.

Call 111 who can offer specialist support or the Samaritans on 116 123

Further information is available on https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/suicide/

If you or someone else has harmed themselves or feel you need more urgent support call 999



HOW CAN I MAINTAIN MY OWN MENTAL WELLBEING DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME?

During these times it is really important to allow space for self-care. Try to view this time as a challenge and not a crisis. Use it to make a positive difference to your life by enjoying pastimes you don't usually have the opportunity for and to catch up with those tasks you are always meaning to do. Some examples are:



Read books



Do jobs you've been meaning to do.



Learn a craft on YouTube – knitting, crocheting, needle felting, woodwork



Cook / Bake



Virtual gatherings with friends



Go for a bike ride or a walk to the local park



Play board games/puzzles



Listen to music



Gardening

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Exercise

- Go for a run couch to 5k
- <u>www.downdogapp.com/</u>
- www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/free-fitness-ideas/
- <u>http://www.wvactive.com/activities/home-</u> workouts.html



Mental Health printable & apps

Printable

- <u>https://www.getselfhelp.co.uk/freedownloads2.html</u>
- <u>https://www.bestcoloringpagesforkids.com/mindfuln</u>
 <u>ess-coloring-pages.html</u>
- <u>https://www.justcolor.net/</u>
- <u>https://pintrest.co.uk/pin/335096028499205274/</u>

Apps

- Calm
- Headspace
- Worry Tree

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WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR MY **CHILD WHILE OFF SCHOOL?**

HOME SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR NURSERY PRESCHOOL/EARLY YEARS

Cbeebies Radio https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio

Nature Detectives

https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/? fbclid=IwAR1LsIILM15BY MoYZcvb4G8-U2jty7GfaHuTosKcoBmOOxjXchJh2zL-6l8

The Imagination Tree https://theimaginationtree.com (Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.)

Phonics Play

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Numberblocks www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks

Alphablocks www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks (Letters and phonics)

Teach your monster to read www.teachyourmonstertoread.com (Website is free, pay for app)

Drama Tots UK

A drama adventure in your own living room – free live session each weekday 10am 18 months to 5 years – on Facebook

Maddie Moate (CBeebies)

Go Live sessions each week (Monday) 11am on Youtube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7bi3xOZpaM











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WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD WHILE OFF SCHOOL?

Information is available on the Hampshire County Council website about changes in services during the current Covid-19 situation.



Hampshire County Council

https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/cor onavirus#impacted-services

HOME SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR KEY STAGE 1 AND 2

Oxford Owl for Home

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ (Lots of free resources for Primary age)

Nature Activities

https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/nature detectives/activities/___

> Art https://www.redtedart.com

Blue Peter Badges

<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges</u> (If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.)

Geography Games

https://world-geography-games.com/world.html

Crash Course Kids

https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids (For a young audience)

> Times Tables Rockstars https://ttrockstars.com

National Geographic Kids

<u>https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/</u> Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Programming and Coding

https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/ programming and coding

Prodigy Maths

https://www.prodigygame.com_

Toy Theater

https://toytheater.com/ Educational online games

Community Resources

https://www.dragonbox.com/community/resources

ICT games

www.ictgames.co.uk for literacy and maths

BBC Supermovers

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers Interactive videos to support with KS1 and KS2 Maths, Literacy, PHSE and PE learning.



School Nurse ChatHealth text chat service offering advice to parents of children aged 5-19 in Hampshire – **07507332417** (Monday to Friday 9 am – 4:30pm excluding bank holidays)

School Nurse ChatHealth text chat service offering advice and support to 11-19 year olds - **07507 332160** (Monday to Friday 09:30 am – 4:30 pm excluding bank holidays)



HOME SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Class Room Magazines

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/ learnathome/grades-6-12.html

Big History Project

<u>https://www.bighistoryproject.com/home</u> Aimed at Secondary age. Multi disciplinary activities.

iDEA Awards

<u>https://idea.org.uk</u> Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Crash Course

https://thecrashcourse.com You Tube videos on many subjects

Futurelearn

https://www.futurelearn.com

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Openlearn

https://www.open.edu/openlearn/

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

SCHOLASTIC

BIG HISTORY PROJECT







OpenLearn

HOME RESOURCES FOR ALL

Twinkl

https://www.twinkl.co.uk

Top Marks www.topmarks.co.uk

BBC Learning

<u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/</u> This site is no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/

Crest Awards <u>https://www.crestawards.org</u> Science awards you can complete from home.

Mum Educates https://themumeducates.com/

Tinkercad https://www.tinkercad.com

British Council <u>https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find</u> Resources for English language learning

The Kids Should See This <u>https://thekidshouldseethis.com</u> Wide range of cool educational videos

Mystery Science <u>https://mysteryscience.com</u> Free science lessons

Ted Ed https://ed.ted.com

David Walliams Books Online https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/

British Sign Language Courses <u>https://www.british-sign.co.uk</u> sign language classes free for under 18's





Learn English













FUN FOR ALL

The Artful Parent

https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/ Good, free art activities

Tinker Garden

<u>https://www.tinkergarten.com/activities</u> Great resource for simple DIY activities that can be broken down into times, ages and skills

Joe Wicks PE

<u>https://m.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv?uid=AxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ</u> Daily PE/work out for children (and parents) on YouTube. PE with Joe.

Audible Stories

https://stories.audible.com start-listen Free stories for children of all ages.

Duolingo

<u>https://www.duolingo.com</u> Learn languages for free. Web or app.

100 Things to Do indoors

https://www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk/product/100-things-to-doindoors/

Cosmic Yoga <u>www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</u> Yoga videos designed for kids age 3+

Go Noodle

<u>www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames/featured</u> You Tube (Hundreds of 'brainercise' dancing, strength and mindfulness videos as well as videos just for fun?

The scouts

https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors 100 free things to do at home

Self care activities for children and young people

https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/

Cbeebies – Andy's wild workouts www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz

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