

Friday 3rd April , 2020

Dear Parent/Carer ,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well during such difficult and unprecedented times.

We are now at the end of our second week of closure and you are all very much in our thoughts and prayers. As a school, we are doing our very best to keep in touch and support your children. We are fully aware of the enormous job you have on your hands and applaud the terrific way you are dealing with this situation. It is not always easy keeping children on task and especially difficult for those of you working from home or indeed key workers. Please remember you are not **home schooling** your children, they are **home learning**.

Our school remains open for children of key workers, as we are a **Liverpool hub school**.

Easter Holiday Arrangements

Today, we would have been breaking up for the holiday. It is important for staff and children to have a rest and recharge their batteries .I have asked staff to set activities that promote reading and research. Please continue to check for updates on the school website under **Home Learning**.

If there is any way school can support you further please do not hesitate to get in touch via the usual methods of communication.

Thank you for your support and understanding at a time of such uncertainty.

Stay Safe

Warmest Regards

Mrs Price

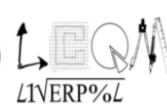
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ADVICE AND SUPPORT INFORMATION

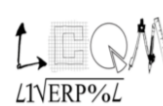
Safeguarding Resource Hub	A hub of national safeguarding resources for children, young people and all adults supporting them www.safeguardingresourcehub.co.uk
Liverpool Early Help Directory	A comprehensive directory of local services for families www.liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/early-help-directory
Hub of Hope – local services directory	Directory of local support services www.hubofhope.co.uk
CAMHS - Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services	Crisis line 0151 293 3577 www.liverpoolcamhs.com/support/camhs-crisis-care-team
PAPYRUS – suicide prevention	0800 068 4141 www.papyrus-uk.org
Young Minds – 24/7 crisis support	Mental health crisis support Text YM to 85258 www.youngminds.org.uk
MindEd – information on mental health	www.minded.org.uk
YPAS - young people's support service	0151 707 1025 www.ypas.org.uk
Samaritans – 24/7 listening support	24/7 listening support Tel: 116 123 www.samaritans.org
Childline - 24/7 support and advice	0800 1111

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Harmless - self harm support & advice	Information and support www.harmless.org.uk
Child Bereavement UK - bereavement support	01928 577164 www.childbereavementuk.org/cheshire
ADDvanced Solutions - ASC/ADHD/SEND support & info	Information & support for ASD/ASC/ADHD/SEND/Neurodevelopmental conditions 0151 486 1788 http://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk
Switchboard - LGBT+ support & advice	Information and support www.switchboard.lgbt 0300 330 0630
Addaction – drugs information and advice	0151 541 2856 www.addaction.org.uk
REFUGE – domestic violence support and advice	www.refuge.co.uk
eCRIME – on-line abuse advice	www.ecrime-action.co.uk

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