



The Cathedral School

SEND Newsletter

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Welcome to the latest issue of The Cathedral School SEND Newsletter. This newsletter will be sent to all parents as hopefully some information will be useful to you even if your child is not on the school SEND Register. If you have any suggestions of what you would like in future SEND Newsletters then please let Mrs Truelove know.

Meet our SENDCo

Our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo) is Mrs Truelove. She is usually in school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you have a SEND concern about your child then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Truelove. She can be contacted either via the school office or by email at truelove@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk



SEN Coffee Morning

Unfortunately, our Coffee Morning planned for this term has had to be postponed. As soon as we return to school another date will be set so please watch out on the newsletter at a later date.

Due to the current situation in the country, this edition of the SEND Newsletter will aim to provide guidance as to support available externally.

CHAT Health, the school nurse text messaging service run by Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service, is offering support to all families across Mid Essex.

Young people aged 11-19 can text them on **07520 615731**

Or

Parents/ carers of children/young people aged 5-19 can call us on **0300 247 0014**
(Or text us if unable to call on 07520 615731)

Lines will be manned 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

School nursing messaging service - for parents/carers of 5-19 year olds

Need advice about your child's health and wellbeing in these unsettling times, #f available for parents/carers of 5-19 year olds to call/ text a school nurse. Just call **247 0014** or text us on **07520 615731** and we'll reply back. T&Cs: bit.ly/ChatHealthPrivacy

Worried about your child's emotional health and wellbeing in these unsettling times? Just call us on **0300 247 0014** and ask to speak with the school nursing team ! Lines open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

Concerned about your school aged child's behaviour in these unsettling times? Just call us on **0300 247 0014** and ask to speak with the school nursing team ! Lines open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

Need advice on how to keep your school aged children active and healthy in these unsettling times? Just call us on **0300 247 0014** and ask to speak with the school nursing team ! Lines open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

Essex Family Forum provide support for families and they work in partnership with Essex County Council. Further information is available at:

<https://essexfamilyforum.org/>

SNAP Charity – SNAP (Special Needs and Parents) is a registered charity that helps families in Essex who have children aged 0 to 25 years with special needs and disabilities. Further information is available at:

www.snapcharity.org

Home learning website/learning ideas for pupils with SEND

- Star Fall -Practice reading skills - <https://www.starfall.com/h/>
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks> -Free e-books
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=school+closure> – Home learning packs
- www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/ - popular reading website
- Phonics play are doing a month's free login: www.phonicsplay.co.uk

username: March20 password: home

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - Learning resources for all subjects.
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> - Learning for all different topics.
- <https://reading.ecb.org/> - Play games that practice reading strategies.
- www.ictgames.com – ks1 maths and English games
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/> - history for all curriculum areas
- <https://www.senteacher.org/> - lots of customisable resources
- <https://senresourcesblog.com/> - lots of ideas and resources
- <https://www.autcraft.com/> A modulated and monitored, online site for autistic children and young people (minecraft themed).
- <https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/> weekly projects for all primary ages
- <https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/> - parents support website