



# Bournebrook



1<sup>st</sup> May 2020

## News and Updates for School Closure

**Children – If you feel unsafe at home, or are worried about the safety of a friend, brother or sister, call Mrs Patchett on 07787261064 or ring Childline 08001111.**

**Adults – if you have cause to be concerned about the welfare of any of our children, call the school mobile on 07787261064. For any other school business (including booking care for children in school) email [admin3215@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3215@welearn365.com)**

### School Matters

- Reception Places – letters have been sent out to all families where a place has been offered by county.
- Free School Meals - if you think you may be eligible for FSM, it is worth applying. If your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2, you may not have bothered as meals were free anyway. This is not the case during school closure, however if you are entitled to FSM because of your income, you will receive a weekly voucher. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>
- The Educational Psychology service is offering parents telephone appointments during the crisis. This is for any parent and children do not need to be already known to them. Please see attached.

### Home Schooling Matters

- On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, all children will get the same powerpoint, packed with learning and activities about VE Day. This is because we had a full day of activities planned for school that day.
- **There will be no home learning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May as it is a Bank Holiday. Parents wanting school work for children should either use the Oak National Academy or the pack of extra work sent home at the start of school closure.**
- The best way to get a response from your child's class teacher to a question about work is via [admin3215@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3215@welearn365.com) before 12.00pm. Emails are forwarded to teachers in the mornings for answering. Admin staff are not forwarding parent emails in the afternoons, so any received then will be forwarded the following morning.
- We don't mind answering questions on FB, but please be aware staff are either in school or working from home so do not have an eye on social media all day.
- We are thrilled to be linked to DRAYTON COURT care home – please see overleaf for how children can support the residents.

## ***To Support Residents of DRAYTON COURT CARE HOME....***

- 1) Create a painting, drawing, letter or a poem – be as creative as you like! Make it cheerful and colourful.***
- 2) Give it a title DEAR RESIDENTS OF DRAYTON COURT CARE HOME.***
- 3) Sign it with your FIRST NAME and age.***
- 4) Take a good, clear photograph of your creation.***
- 5) Email it to [dearresidents.warwickshire@gmail.com](mailto:dearresidents.warwickshire@gmail.com)***

You may find the following useful during the current Covid 19 Crisis:

- Guidance for home schooling <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>
- Recommended home schooling websites <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>
- Oak National Academy online school <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>
- BBC lessons <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- Gov Guidance on Online Safety <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-staying-safe-online>
- Government WhatsApp information service - To use the free GOV.UK Coronavirus Information Service on WhatsApp, simply add 07860 064422 in your phone contacts and then message the word 'hi' in a WhatsApp message to get started.
- Bereavement support for children - <https://www.winstonswish.org/>
- Family Information Service - <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis>
- Warwickshire welfare scheme - <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme>
- Domestic Abuse Helpline - <https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/> 08082000247
- Children's guide to Coronavirus <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/cco-childrens-guide-to-coronavirus.pdf>

*Bournebrook is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.*

*"Where Children Grow and Flourish, Cradled by Christian Values"*