

Nursery and Reception



Reception and Nursery children have really enjoyed using our new outdoor climbing frame. It is a brilliant resource to support children in developing their physical development. It helps develop gross motor skills such as balance, coordination, and strength as they climb, hang, and navigate different levels. Climbing also supports spatial awareness and problem-solving abilities, encouraging children to assess risks and make decisions. Many children have had repeated turns to improve their confidence and balance when using the frame. We are also able to adapt the positioning of the ladders to change the level of challenge.



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Map Readers!

Year 1 and 2 have been exploring maps this week. We compared maps to aerial photographs and looked at which one was easier to navigate with.



We then explored the different symbols we could find on a map and the physical and human geographical features that they represented.



We used compass directions to navigate around the map.



We then went on to create our own maps of coastlines.



SOCCER AID 2025

WE HAD A FABULOUS TIME CELEBRATING SOCCER AID THIS WEEK. THE CHILDREN SHOWED FABULOUS SPORTSMANSHIP DURING THEIR PENALTY SHOOTOUT. WELL DONE YEAR 1 AND 2!



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Drama

I really enjoyed the 'Pass the Energy circle' where we used eye contact to pass an energy around creatively.

Imelda

I learned that you can convey an emotion in different ways, not just through words but also tone of voice, body language and expression.

Lottie

I enjoyed being the audience as much as performing as I could give constructive feedback to my friends. I enjoyed seeing them act on this.

Mahfouz

The mirror activity that we did helped us to build connections with our friends as performers.

Emilia

The children in Years 3 and 4 have continued to explore and develop their performance skills in their lessons this week. This is supporting them prepare for of our upcoming work with the Royal Shakespeare Company and allowing each child to perfect some important skills ahead of their performance.

The children have had a number of opportunities to project their voice and build their stage presence in order to engage their audience effectively. We have engaged in activities that have allowed us to control our breathing, speak with clarity and act with a level of professionalism, the children have had a lot of fun too.



Father's Day

Father's Day in the UK has roots in both religious traditions and the American tradition of celebrating fathers. In the UK, the holiday was initially observed on June 5th, the feast day of St. Boniface, a patron saint of fathers. However, it's more widely celebrated on the third Sunday of June, mirroring the American tradition, which was first officially recognized in 1972.

In 5/6 class we had great fun folding paper to make our cards ready for Sunday.

We also thought about what we love about our dads and other significant figures in our lives:



I love how funny and silly Sam is!

What I love about my dad, is he's really patient and caring.

Dad you've been there for my highs and lows. Love you

I love the way he keeps sending me videos about school or life lessons.



My family are always there for me.



I love how my dad is always so supportive of me and my brother.

Diary Dates



Summer Term	
June	
Week beginning Monday 16th June	Refugee week– activities in classes
Tuesday 17th June	Family Learning maths game workshop– please book a place (see newsletter for details)
Thursday 19th June	RSC performance– KS2 children performing to other classes
Friday 27th June	Sports day led by Onside Coaching, weather permitting. Parents welcome to watch.9.30am—11.00am
Friday 27th June	Mufti (non uniform) day, please bring a bottle (drink, toilet-ries or other for bottle tombola)
July	
Tuesday 2nd July	Transition day
Tuesday 8th July	Summer Fair 3 - 4pm
Wednesday 9th July	Chef Idris Caldora visiting Years 5&6
Tuesday 15th—Thursday17th July	Years 5&6 residential trip to PGL Liddington
Friday 18th July	Last day of term Mufti day

With best wishes from Mrs Westwood, Mrs Manley and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath Primary School.



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Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

EYFS

Mrs Cox and Mrs Hartley have chosen Maddie as their learning hero this week. Maddie has made huge progress with learning our classroom routines and has settled in well. She has also shown her kindness to others by checking if they are ok. Well done Maddie!



Co-operate

Years 1 and 2

Our Year 1 and 2 hero for this week is Aria. She has shown fabulous determination and perseverance this week and has continued to apply all of her knowledge to her new learning. Well done Aria!

Have a go



Concentrate



Be curious!

Years 3 and 4

This Year 3 & 4 learning hero is Ben for trying really hard and showing fantastic focus, especially during our English lessons. He's been putting in great effort, staying on task, and showing real determination to do his best. Keep it up, Ben, we're really proud of you!

Years 5 and 6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Luke for some fantastic interactive homework about Maafa. His work helped the class to consolidate their learning and showed great creativity. Keep up the good work.



Enjoy learning

Use your imagination

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Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Transition

Transitioning into a new class or school can feel exciting and scary at the same time. It is important to remember, you are not alone in this situation or alone with experiencing these feelings. If you are worried, it can be helpful to talk about how you are feeling about the transition with others as they may help you get prepared or give you a different perspective to consider, which can help you to feel better about it. Below are some tips to help you manage your transition into a new class or school.

Our tips for coping with transitions:

1 – What will be the same?

When moving to a new class or school, it can feel overwhelming because we feel that everything will change but there may be some similarities. For example, you may still have some people you know in your new class and you may still be learning subjects that you love.

2 – Think about what you can control

You may be worrying about the things that will be different in your new class. Think about the things you have control over and can think of practical solutions for. For example, can you visit your new classroom or complete your new journey to school, ahead of the first day? Can you ask a sibling or a friend to walk into class with you? You can ask for ideas from friends and family members too!



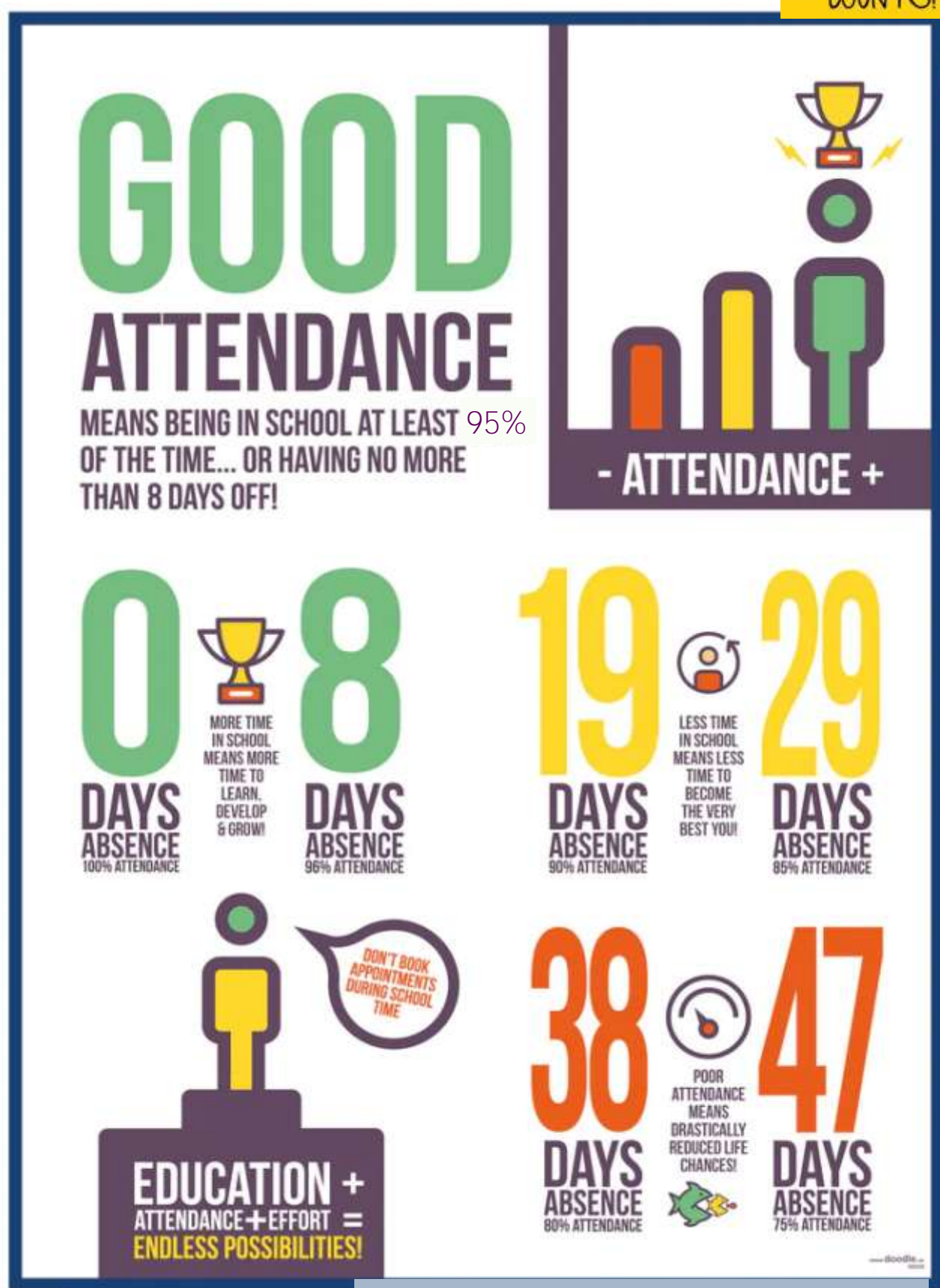
Scan this QR
code to see how
these children
solved some of
their worries!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

Attendance and Punctuality



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We want to provide the healthiest possible environment for all our children to thrive.

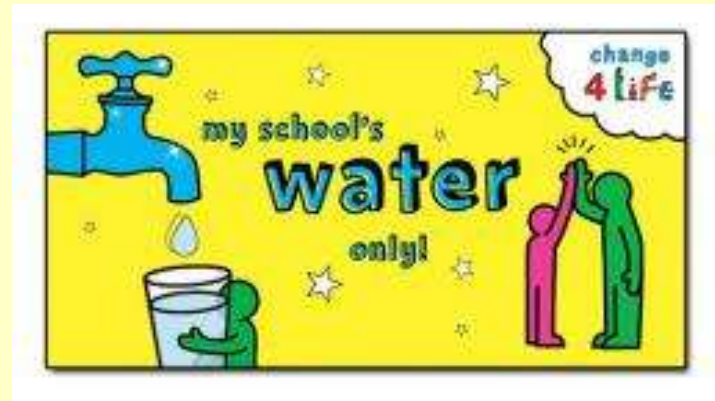
Please remember that we are a water only school and children are not permitted to bring juice or squash to drink during the day. This is in line with NHS advice.

We have a water cooler in school and children are welcome to fill up their bottles when they need.



The NHS states that the best drinks to give children are water and milk.

Children should avoid sugary fizzy drinks, squash and juice drinks completely. Children who drink a lot of sugary drinks are more likely to become overweight. The added sugar in these drinks can also damage teeth.



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Article 24: Health and health services



SUN SAFETY

This week, we have seen increased temperatures and several particularly sunny days at school.

During warm weather, please make sure that your child is safe at school by ensuring the following:

1. Sun Hat

Make sure your child brings a sun hat to school every day.



2. Named Water Bottle

Send your child with a named water bottle (water only, please).

They can refill their bottles throughout the day from our water cooler to stay well hydrated.



3. Apply Sun Cream

Please apply sun cream before school.

Children will be outside throughout the day—using the playground, school field, and class gardens.

While we provide access to shade and avoid extended sun exposure, we recommend a long-lasting sunscreen for added protection.



Let's Work Together to Keep Everyone Safe in the Sun!

Monday



(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza D.G.

Vegetarian Customers Only



(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese D.

Tuesday



Pasta Bolognese G./Cheese D.



(v) Veggie Bolognese G.SB.

Wednesday



Roast Pork Slice



(vg) Quorn Roast G.

Thursday



Beef Grill G.SB.SU in a Bun G.



(vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun G.

Friday



Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers



(vg) Crispy Vegetable Fingers G

Educaterers' New Menu

Next week, we will be on Week 3 of the new Educaterers menu.

Jacket potato and choice of fillings available daily

Free School Meals

If you think that you may be eligible for free school meals applications can be made online at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>



Mrs. Manley and Mrs Hendriksen are happy to help with FSM applications, please ask if you require assistance.



Reading

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Guide to Supporting Your Child's Reading

Questions to ask your child when reading fiction:

Predicting:

What do you think this book will be about based on the title and cover?

Have you read any books by this author before? What were they like?

What do you already know about this topic?

Understanding the Story:

What is happening in the story so far?

Who are the main characters? What do we know about them?

Where and when does the story take place?

Making Connections:

Does this story remind you of anything in your life?

Have you read another book like this before?

How do you think the character is feeling? Why?

Vocabulary and Language:

What does this word mean? Can you use it in a sentence?

Are there any words that you don't understand?

How do the illustrations help to tell the story?

Encouraging Critical Thinking:

What do you think will happen next?

Why do you think the character made that choice?

If you were in this situation, what would you do?

Summarising and Reflecting:

Can you tell me what happened in the story in your own words?

What was your favourite part? Why?

Did the book end the way you expected?

Extending the Story:

If you could ask the author one question, what would it be?

Can you think of a different ending to the story?

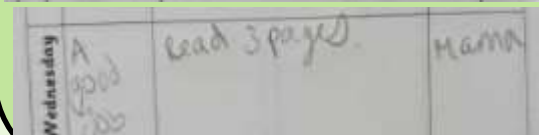
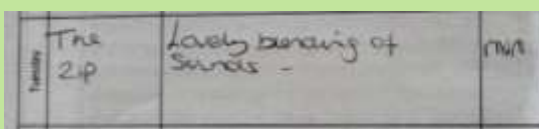
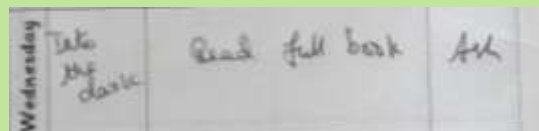
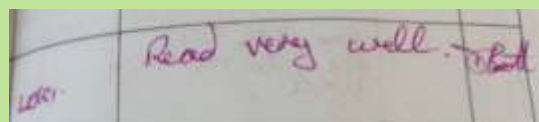
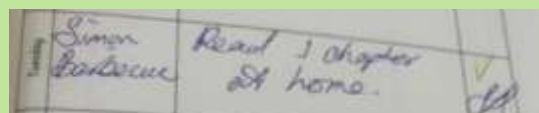
What lesson did you learn from this book?

Filling in the reading record:

Lighthorne Heath
Primary School
Reading Diary
2024-25

When signing your child's reading record, please include the date that your child read, the title of the book (or the material that they read) and your initials.

You are welcome to include additional information about your child's engagement, comprehension and confidence or some praise if you would (and this is useful) but you don't have to.



READING INCENTIVE

REMEMBER... YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

1. Share a book with an adult at home at least 3 times each week (you can read your school reading book or any other reading material).
2. Ask the adult to sign your reading diary each time they share a book with you.
3. Make sure that your reading diary is in school each day. On Friday, bring this to the office and show the Learning Detectives. If your diary is signed 3 times or more for that week, you will receive a raffle ticket.
4. The raffle tickets will go to celebration assembly and prizes will be given each week for raffle tickets drawn.



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A FOOD STORY

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20 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 2 Children

As you are aware your child is currently eligible for a free school meal under the Governments Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme and children from Reception class up to and including Year 2 are eligible.

With effect from 1 September 2025 your child will no longer be eligible for a meal under this scheme and if you wish your child to continue to have school meals there will be a cost to you. The current school meal price that our external catering provider charges is £2.88 per day. Please note this may be subject to change.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> to make an application. If successful, this will allow your child to continue to receive free school meals.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

Juliette Westwood

Juliette Westwood
Executive Headteacher



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Warwickshire
Adult & Community Learning

Family Learning Making and Playing Maths Games Workshop



For children and their parents to attend together
Lighthorne Heath Primary School Tuesday 17th June
9.00—10.30am

Spend time with your child having fun with maths.
Practice your skills with fun games and activities.
Things to take home so you can keep playing!

For more information email amanda.davies@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Please book your place with the school office.

All adults must complete an enrolment form for funding.



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I would like to attend the Family Learning course (Games Workshop)

Adult's name _____ Tel _____

Child's name and class _____



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Article 3: Leisure, play and culture



Immunisation & Vaccination Service
Community Health & Wellbeing
 Wayside House
 Wilsons Lane
 Coventry
 CV6 6NY

Date: June 2025

We're changing how we get consent for vaccinations, and it should save you time.

Dear Parent/Carer

Our local school-aged immunisation service has been working with NHS England on improving how vaccinations in schools are managed.

As part of this work, the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will now contact you directly to request consent for vaccinations. The new approach will make it quicker and easier for you to give or refuse consent for vaccinations.

This new process will allow the follow up of uncompleted consent forms to happen automatically if we have not received them.

What we will share with the school-aged immunisation service team:

When the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team asks our school for class lists, we will provide email addresses and phone numbers for parents and guardians of children who are eligible for vaccinations. The School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will use these contact details to send consent requests and reminders to parents and guardians.

For further information about the role of the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team in supporting vaccinations, please click [here](#).

Keeping your contact details safe



All personal data will be securely stored in line with NHS guidelines. Only the School-Aged Immunisation Service Team will have access to your contact details.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact the School-Aged Immunisation Service team via email SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.

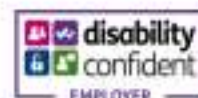
Kind regards,

School-Aged Immunisation Service
Children's Directorate
Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
 Tel: 01926 353899
 Website: [Home](#) | [Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust](#)

Eamonn Kelly - Chair
 Melanie Coombes MBE - Chief Executive



Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust
 Wayside House, Wilsons Lane, Coventry, CV6 6NY
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Community information




JOIN US FOR A PLATE PAINTING HEDGEHOG-THEMED ACTIVITY!

Date: Saturday 14 June

Time: 12 noon – 2pm

Location: Upper Lighthorne
Allotments



Come and paint your own
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to take home

and learn a little bit
more about your
hedgehog friends

**ALL MATERIALS
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Family Support Drop In Sessions



Would you like the opportunity to speak to a Family Support Worker?

Family Support Workers can offer support with

Developing Routines and Boundaries
Understanding your child's behaviour
Behaviour Management
Health and Wellbeing
Childrens Mental Health

Join us for a consultation with a Family Support Worker at
Lighthorne Heath Children and Family Centre
2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
1pm - 3pm



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Option 1, then 2 for Family Support
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SNR's

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BATTLE SESSIONS

STEP UP

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June

Online - Celebrating Le Mans 24 Hours

June

In this month's online activity we're celebrating the greatest endurance race in the world - Le Mans 24 Hours!

Find Out More

10 JUN

Gaydon Gathering - June

10 Jun 2025

Every kind of automotive enthusiast and every kind of motor is invited to the June edition of the ever popular Gaydon ...

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14-15 JUN

Classic & Vintage Commercial Show

14-15 JUN 2025

Take a nostalgic drive to the Classic & Vintage Commercial Show and see over 400 pre-2004 commercial vehicles ...

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Warwickshire Family and Relationship Support

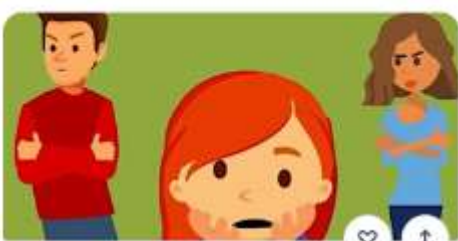


Our workshops and programmes are only available to parents/carers living in Warwickshire.

None of us were taught how to be parents and sometimes we may find what we're doing isn't working or we just want some different strategies in our toolbox. In Warwickshire, parents to be, parents, carers and grand-parents have access to a variety of parenting resources and advice. Support can be accessed online, face-to-face through informal advice, one-to-one consultations, group programmes and workshops.

This is part of the information, advice and support that is often referred to as 'universal support' as it is freely available to all families.

For more information on any of our workshops or programs please email ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk



Keeping Your Child In Mind (4 week programme)

Wed, 18 Jun, 12:30 BST

Free



Understanding Your Children's Behaviour- (Harbury)

Thu, 19 Jun, 09:30

Harbury C of E Primary School

Free



Understanding Your Teenager Workshop Southam

Fri, 20 Jun, 13:00

Southam College

Free



Peep child development groups

FREE

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What is Peep?

Peep supports parents and carers in understanding and enhancing their child's development through sharing fun, simple, low cost ideas and information with each other, and helping to create strong support networks.



What are Peep groups like?

Our 5-6-week groups offer opportunities to do more of the little things, like talking, listening, playing, singing and sharing books. Groups are small (4-6 families), encouraging, non-judgemental and friendly.

For 1-2yr olds (or 3yrs with SEND)

Where can I find a group?

Stratford Children & Family Centre (CV37 9PB)

Alcester Children & Family Centre (B49 6AG)

Lighthorne Heath Children & Family Centre (CV33 9TW)

Shipston Scout Hut (CV36 4EW)

For more information, please contact:

Sarah Walker

peep@homestartsouthwarwickshire.org.uk

07435 117 198

To reserve your space





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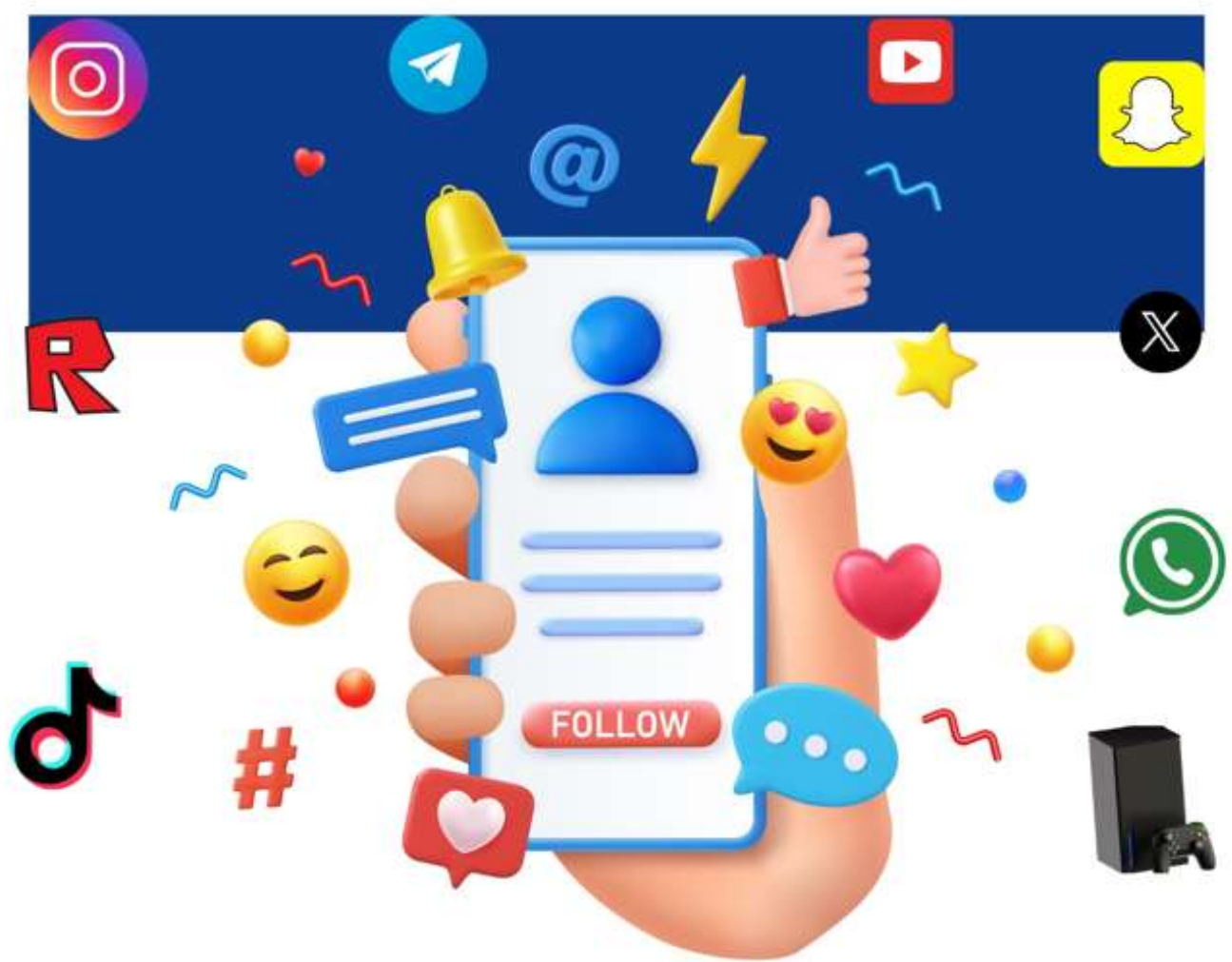
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SAFELINE PARENT WORKSHOP

INTERNET SAFETY

Date: 25th June 2025

Time 5pm-6pm

Location: Join Zoom meeting ID 765 294 7590

This workshop highlights the sexual abuse risk online, provides key knowledge around apps our children use and support available. If you would like to attend please confirm by emailing **PEI@safeline.org.uk**. Please reference the school your child attends.



Some useful information for parents and carers, including online webinars can be accessed via The National College (formerly National Online Safety). At school, we teach the children about safe online behaviours but it is important that these messages are reinforced at home at that parents and carers are aware of how to support their children if issues arise.

WHATSAPP



in UK and Europe;
rest of the world 13

WhatsApp's live location feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

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