

Safeguarding News

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WELCOME TO OUR SPRING NEWSLETTER



Wyre Forest School's families and safeguarding team is committed to supporting our families in the best way we can. Please find contact details below for ANY concerns or worries for your child or your family.

We can support any worries or concerns around SEND, safeguarding, behaviour, mental health, relationships, housing, finances, transport and much more.



Hello there!

Alison Hopkins , Deputy Head at Wyre Forest School.

As part of the safeguarding team, my role is to ensure that all our pupils are safe and that families are well supported

If you have any concerns about keeping your child safe, your child's attendance or would like some advice or support regarding an issue at home please contact me at

ahopkins@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

The Families and Safeguarding Team



Donna Lester - Early Intervention Help

I am situated at the front gate at the start and end of each school day, please come and speak to me about any concerns. Alternatively, email me on dml31@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



Hannah White - Behaviour Link

I am working closely with the school's behaviour lead to support families with concerns around behaviour. Please don't hesitate to contact me on hwhite@wfs.worcs.sch.uk

Family Front Door

01905 822666

Dial this number if you are concerned that a child is at risk of SERIOUS HARM

SEND Local Offer

Information and advice for children and young adults with disabilities and learning needs.

Visit: [SEND Local Offer | Worcestershire County Council](#)

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/thelocaloffer



The Food Bank

Swan Centre
9 Blackwell Street
Kidderminster

Wed and Fri 12:30pm – 3pm

Starting Well Partnership

FUSSY EATERS WEBINAR

Free Online Workshop

For more information, or to book your place please call: 01562 827 207 or 01299 877 920

12th Jan - 12:00-13:00
29th March - 13:00-14:00

Venue: Microsoft Teams
Scan the QR Code to book your place!

Fed up with stressful mealtimes? We're here to help..

To help children up to the age of 7 Years.

Join to get support and new ideas for:

- How to encourage your child to try new foods - and begin to enjoy them!
- Child-friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Happier family mealtime

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WE'RE HELPING TO TACKLE PERIOD POVERTY

Nearly 1 in 8 people struggle to buy menstrual products due to the cost of living crisis.

Please talk to one of our team if you would like support.

If you'd rather, you can ask one of our team for "a package for Sandy" and we'll know that you'd like to talk discreetly.

Do you have a communication or information support need? If so please contact Starting Well Partnership by email at admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk or by calling 01905 520 032 to talk further.

Starting Well Partnership provide support for families with children 0-19 years.

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Help for Households



Family Fund
Helping disabled children



Cost of Living Payment

If you claim certain benefits or tax credits, you may be eligible for an extra payment to help with the cost of living. If you're eligible, payments will be made automatically.

[Find out about the Cost of Living Payment on](#)

[Help for Households - Get government cost of living support](#)
helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk

Family Fund provides families raising a disabled, or seriously ill, child on low incomes with wide-ranging grants for essential items.

Visit: [Family Fund](http://www.familyfund.org.uk)
www.familyfund.org.uk



STRENGTH WELL-BEING WEBINARS

We are offering a series of virtual, interactive webinars that you can watch at your own pace and from the comfort of your own home.

The webinars take a trauma-informed approach.

Learn about Separation Anxiety

Learn about Emotional Literacy

45 minute webinar sessions!

Please scan the QR code to book your place!



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Time for Me with MoodMasters

Come along for a hot drink, crafts, and a chat with our fab team!




These peer support sessions provide a range of simple tools to help you cope better with everyday stresses and worries.





Drop in sessions; no need to book!

Brookside Family Hub, Kidderminster, DY10 3ED
Wednesday: 18th January, 1st February,
15th March, 1st March, 15th March, 29th March
12pm - 1pm

For more information, please contact us on;
01562 827 207 / 01299 877 920



Brookside	AM	PM	Virtual Groups
Monday	HEALTH VISITOR CLINIC 9.30AM—2.30PM		
	<u>PEEP Drop in:</u> Stay-and-Play 10am—11am		<u>HENRY Fussy Eaters:</u> 12 th Jan – 12pm-1pm
Tuesday	MIDWIFE CLINIC 9AM—2.30PM		
	<u>Breastfeeding Support Group</u> Face-to-face 10am—11.30am	<u>Moodmasters:</u> Fortnightly 12pm—1pm	<u>Birth & Beyond:</u> Virtual: 6pm—7.30pm
Wednesday	COMMUNITY NURSERY NURSE CLINIC 9AM — 3PM		
	<u>SEND Drop in</u> 11th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th Mar, 12th Apr 9.30am—11am	<u>Understanding Your Child:</u> 8th Mar—24th May 12.30pm—2.30pm	<u>Understanding Your Child</u> 2nd Nov—1st Feb 1pm—2.30pm
	<u>Birth & Beyond:</u> Face-to-face 9.30am—11.30am	<u>Self Weigh Clinic</u> 1pm — 2.40pm	<u>HENRY Fussy Eaters:</u> 29 th March—1pm—2pm
	MIDWIFE CLINIC 9AM—2.30PM		
Thursday	<u>Time for Baby</u> Weekly Drop in <u>Non Movers:</u> 10am—11am	<u>Understanding Your Child</u> 4th Nov– 27th Jan 10.30am—12.30pm <u>Little Bee's: 0-5 Years</u> Term Time Only	<u>Understanding Your Child: Virtual</u> 2nd Feb—27th Apr 12.30pm—2.30pm
	<u>Tots Time: 0-5 Years</u> Weekly Drop in 11.30am – 12.30pm		
Friday	SPEECH & LANGUAGE 9AM—3PM		
	<u>Understanding Your Child: ASC</u> 20th Jan—31st Mar 10am—12pm		

	Half Crown Wood	Community
Monday	SPEECH & LANGUAGE 9AM—3PM	
		<u>Understanding Your Teen</u> Springfield Park, Kidderminster 27th Feb—22nd May 9:30am—11:30am
		<u>Understanding Your Child</u> Springfield Park 31st Oct—30th Jan 2.30pm—2.30pm
Tuesday	MIDWIFE CLINIC 9AM—11.30AM	
	<u>Incredible Years: ASC</u> 27th Sep—31st Jan 12.30pm—2.30pm	<u>Incredible Years</u> With Creche— Rainbows Day Nursery 24th Jan—16 th May 9.30am—11.30am
		<u>Incredible Years: ASC</u> Kidderminster Health Centre 14 th Mar—4 th July 12:30pm—2:30pm
Wednesday	HEALTH VISITOR CLINIC 9AM—11.30AM	
	<u>Understanding your Baby</u> 25th Jan — 22nd Mar 1pm—2.30pm	
Thursday	<u>Self Weigh Clinic</u> 1pm—2.40pm	
	MIDWIFE CLINIC 9AM—11.30AM	
	<u>HENRY Healthy Families</u> 3rd Feb – 30th Mar 10am—12pm	<u>PEEP Drop In:</u> Stay-and-Play 1pm—2pm
Friday	COMMUNITY NURSERY NURSE CLINIC 9AM—3PM	