

SUPPORTING FAMILIES

NEWSLETTER



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

Family Front
Door

01905 822666

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

Supporting Families Team



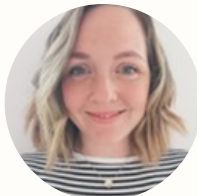
Donna Lester - Senior Family Support Worker -
All year round

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
dml3l@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



Hannah White - Challenging Behaviour Family Support -
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

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



Lauren Gillam - Early Years Family Support - Mon, Tues,
Wed, Fri

I will be available at the early year's hub in the morning
and afternoon for parents to speak to me about any
concerns.
lgillam@wfs.worcs.sch.uk



Wyre Forest School's families and safeguarding team
is committed to supporting our families in the best
way we can. Please find contact details above 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.



PARENT POP-IN WFS PARENTS AND CARERS



Every Monday
from 2pm
in our Family
Hub

Come along to access support
around SEND, finances,
behaviour, sleep, housing,
transport and much more!

With Donna, Hannah and Lauren

Early Years Parent Pop-In

Come along to meet the other Early Years
Parents and access support and advice from
our team.

6th October 1.30 - 2.30
@ Russell House



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS



BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child's wellbeing. All applications must be made by a registered referrer.

Referrals can be made through school. See the Supporting Families Team for more information.



WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER HALF TERM?

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Starting Well Family Hubs Timetable

Autumn 2023	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Brookside Family Hub Borrington Rd, Kidderminster, WORCS, DY10 3ED	Well Child Clinic 9:30am-2:30pm <i>call to book</i>		Midwife Clinic Appointments		Midwife Clinic Self Weigh Clinic 1:00-3:00pm <i>call to book</i>	
	PEEP Drop in & Play 0-5 years 10am-11am	Understanding your Child & Teen group for parents 5:00pm—7:00pm 25/9—4/12	Breast Buddies Peer Support group 10:00-11:30am		Birth & Beyond— preparation for parenthood 9:30-11:30am	HENRY: Right from the Start (0-5 yrs) group for parents FREE Creche places available 12:15-2:45pm 4/10—29/11
			Birth & Beyond preparation for parenthood 4:00-6:00pm		SEN Peer Support group for Parents/ carers 9:30-11:00am 13/9, 27/9, 11/10, 25/10, 8/11, 22/11, 13/12	Time for Me—MoodMaster 11:45am-1:15pm 20/9, 4/10, 18/10, 15/11, 29/11, 6/12
Half Crown Wood Family Hub Princess Way, Stourport-on-Severn, WORCS, DY13 0EL	Speech & Language Appointments 9am-3pm Drop in to a Talking Walk-in session 2nd Monday of the month 11:30am-12:30pm	Parent Helpline 9am-12pm Mondays 07546 761387 <i>Information, advice, guidance and support for parents/carers with children and young people aged 0-19 years</i>	Midwife Clinic Appointments		Well Child Clinic 9:00am-11:30am <i>Call to book</i>	
			<div>CHAT HEALTH</div> <div>IF YOU'RE AGED 11-19 YEARS YOU CAN TEXT THE NUMBER BELOW TO SPEAK TO A SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE FOR CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT ON A RANGE OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING ISSUES</div> <div>text: 07507331750</div>			
Community Groups & Activities	Understanding your Child group for parents Springfield Park Community Café, Springfield Lane, Kidderminster 12:15pm—2:15pm 25/9—4/12		PEEP Drop in & Play 0-5 years 9:30-10:30am Rainbows Day Nursery, Stoney Lane, Kidderminster, DY10 2LX	Understanding your Child: ASC group for parents Kidderminster Health Centre 12:30-2:30pm 26/9—5/12	Time for Me—MoodMaster 9:30am-10:45am 20/9, 4/10, 18/10, 8/11 Stourport Medical Centre, Dunley Rd, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 0AA	

Autumn 2023	Thursday		Friday
Brookside Family Hub Borrington Rd, Kidderminster, WORCS, DY10 3ED	Midwife Clinic Appointments	Little Bee's SEN stay & play — stay & play for children aged 0 to 5 years with additional needs 1:30-2:30pm	Speech & Language Appointments 9am-3pm
	Time for Baby stay & play <i>Non-movers</i> 10-11am Tots Time stay & play (12 months-5 years) 11:30am-12:30pm		Understanding your Baby group for parents with babies aged 0-6mths <i>*Baby massage*</i> 10am-12pm 20/10—15/12
Half Crown Wood Family Hub Princess Way, Stourport-on-Severn, WORCS, DY13 0EL	Midwife Clinic Appointments	Self Weigh Clinic 1:00-3:00pm <i>Call to book</i>	Meet the Midwife Opal Team <i>First Friday of each month</i>
	Incredible Years: ASC group for parents 10:00am-12:00pm 28/9—25/01/24	PEEP Drop in & Play 0-5 years 1:00-2:00pm	
Community Groups & Activities	Find us on Facebook... Starting Well Partnership—Wyre Forest		
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Families in Partnership is a collective of parent carers of children with a wide range of special educational needs and disabilities. Our aim is to make sure that parents' voices are heard when it comes to planning and decision making about services for our SEND children and young people in Worcestershire.

By creating a safe and protective environment for parent carers to share their experiences, the forum can help to enable change or improvements when needed and promote those areas of services when they are working well, through positive dialogue and co-production.

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