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We hope everyone is keeping safe and well and managing some routine in what is now 'normal'.

As you will all be aware here at school, we are currently very busy with preparations making plans and adaptations to the school site to ensure that pupils and staff attending in June can do so safely.

Following government guidance means we are reviewing and amending strategies on a daily basis, as more evidence regarding the virus becomes known.

Parents will be informed of these updates using parentmail and we request you keep a regular check for all our communications. A copy of the significant letters will also appear on the school website in the folders named **Letters home** and **School Closure - Home Learning**.

Should you have any concerns or questions you do not feel we have addressed please email office50@brixworth.northants.sch.uk so we can respond accordingly.

Next week is half term and Monday 1st June is a training day and therefore there will be no home learning set by us. We look forward to entering the next phase of lockdown in June and seeing some of you very soon.

This week the DfE has released some guidance regarding home learning that you may find useful:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Foundation Admission September 2020



All children due to start school in September 2020 should have received a letter or online notification from Northampton County Council confirming their place. If you have not received this or know someone with a child this age who has not, then please contact the school office as soon as possible. If you have chosen Brixworth then you should by now have received a data form to complete and return ASAP.

Goodbye



As mentioned via ParentMail last week we would like to say thank you and goodbye to **Claire Cleary** who is leaving to relocate with her family.

During her time at Brixworth she has contributed greatly to the support of pupils not only as a Teaching Assistant in class but also as a Trainee Play Therapist providing a valuable resource for children who have needed this support.



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SCHOOL NURSE MESSAGING SERVICE: Northamptonshire

Information for Parents

ChatHealth, the school nurse messaging service, is confidential and available Monday to Friday from 08.00 to 16.30. We are expanding this service to provide a messaging service for parents and carers of school aged children and young people, as well as young people. You can message for advice on all kinds of health issues concerning your child or young person, such as emotional health and wellbeing, bullying, healthy eating, sexual health and any general health concerns. Look out for more information from your child or young person's school.

The text number for ChatHealth Northamptonshire is;

07507 329600

There is no charge for this service.

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for friendly, helpful advice

TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE ON

07507 329 600

It's confidential!

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate response back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. Prevent this school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



Instrumental Tuition - September 2020



We will soon be asking you to let us know if your child would be interested in learning a musical instrument in September.

If you would like your child to be considered please have a conversation with them to confirm their commitment.

Children currently in **Year 2** will be able to apply for violin, cello or guitar. **Years 3, 4 and 5** may apply for violin, cello, guitar, woodwind or brass. The termly charge for lessons at the moment is £71.50 per term but this is subject to change.

There are a limited number of places available for instrumental lessons but if your child is not chosen at this time their name will be kept on a waiting list.

Below are some links to youtube videos regarding learning these instruments with NPAT:



The brass family - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXMscjERr0A>

Guitar lessons - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYcZX8bS5qA>

The string family - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSNqEILx4ZE&t=9s>

The woodwind family - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbNKUdAYLrg&t=71s>



Fashion show

Here in school, one of our fun afternoon sessions has been a 'Trash fashion show' where we made clothes out of Trash.

As you can see the outfits look amazing!



Online radicalisation - Parent/guardian information and support

We recognise that this is a difficult time for parents and guardians and that the [Coronavirus](#) is having a significant impact on young people and families across the world.

The closure of schools means that opportunities for children to talk to and play with friends will be limited to online interaction. This will almost certainly lead to children spending more time online.

Parents working from home may not be able to monitor their children's use of devices as they usually would



Unfortunately, whilst rare, there are negative influencers and online groomers who use the internet, social media and online gaming to spread their extreme ideas, which children can be exposed to. Some of these ideas may be considered radical or extreme and when a person starts to support or be involved in them, this is called radicalisation.

Our experience of radicalisers is that they may link their extreme **views** to the global, national or individual response to Coronavirus which could be shown through films, images and discussions as;

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- **Conspiracy theories**
- **Blaming other people for the virus and its impact on life.**
- **Hate against groups because of race, religion, sexuality and gender.**

Radicalisers will want as many people as possible to believe their ideas and sometimes encourage them to take action, which might break the law. This can be how people are drawn into terrorism.

What are the possible signs of online radicalisation?

Boredom could cause children to engage with new groups or individuals and this could make them vulnerable to those looking to influence young people.

[Online radicalisation](#) may be hard for parents to notice because it is a complex issue. There are a possible signs that someone may need some help (although a lot of them are quite common among teenagers), but look out for increased instances of:

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- **Exploring new and unusual websites, chat forums and platforms due to boredom or frustration.**
- **Joining new or secret groups since isolation.**
- **Speaking with new friends or being secretive about chats during online gaming or in forums.**
- **A strong desire to seek new meaning, identity and purpose.**
- **Using language you wouldn't expect them to know.**
- **Watching, sharing or creating films online linked to religious, political or racial hate.**

Radicalisers can **target** young people by sending friend requests on popular sites and platforms to see who **responds**. They may strike up a conversation to build a relationship with a child and ask them to chat privately.

These chats can then happen on forums such as [2chan](#), [4chan](#) and [8chan](#) which are anonymous posting and discussion forums for over 18s. The content is often unsuitable for children and not a safe place to have discussions and learn about issues.



What can you do...

These are indicators that they might need help, but you know your child best and we advise that you speak with them first. Check in with them and ask them about what they are viewing, who they are speaking to and how they are feeling. This might feel difficult, but here are some tips to help you:

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- Listen carefully to their fears and worries. There are some helpful tips [here](#).
- Avoid complicated and worrying explanations that could be frightening and confusing.
- There is advice and support to help them [understand Coronavirus](#)
- If they are finding it hard to cope with bereavement and grief - advice can be found [here](#).

You can get more information from the following websites, these will help you understand why people sometimes need more support if they have been radicalised, what is available and how to access it.

NSPCC



internet
matters.org

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parentINFO
FROM CEOP AND PARENT ZONE

childline
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

If you have any worries or concerns...

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Firstly, we advise that you speak with the **Dedicated Safeguarding Lead** at your **child's school or college**. They will know your child and have had extra training to know how pick up on concerning behaviour. They can talk through your concerns, give advice and get extra support should you need it.

If you'd rather speak online, these websites can help you share your different concerns:

- If you live in Wales, [share your concerns about radicalisation here](#)
- You want to report any suspicious [terrorism concerns](#)
- If you need to report a [hate crime](#)
- You've seen something online that supports, directs or glorifies terrorism including websites, films or images [report them here](#).
- The **NSPCC** have a helpline 0808 800 5000 to talk to someone or an online form to share your concerns about your child



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