



Emotional Well-Being

People’s emotional well-being continues to be at the forefront of our minds as the Lockdown persists. Everyone is finding it difficult to juggle children’s remote education, working from home and everyday life. You are not alone.

Teachers are including activities to support children’s emotional well-being in their weekly remote education, but if you would like further ideas or support, our learning mentor, Mrs Champion, and our school counsellor, Mrs Bryuel, are available to help. Email the [school office](#) to request a phone call.

The websites below are also useful sources of information—click on the images to visit the site.



Mobile Testing Units in Essex

If you, or anyone in your household, develops symptoms of Coronavirus, you must isolate and book a PCR test. The link above is updated every Friday and helps you locate mobile units nearby.

Payments

As the financial year draws to an end, please pay any outstanding arrears in the next few weeks.



Card payments can now be taken if you have trouble accessing the School Money system.

Please contact the school office.

Outside Achievements

Megan Parsons 5ES achieved her Brownie Gold Award - the highest award a Brownie can obtain - and she is the first Brownie in her unit to ever achieve this! She had to complete many tasks and her final challenge was to arrange and run Brownie activities for her unit (not easy during a lockdown!). She arranged for a virtual zoo to join their online Brownie meeting to show some of their animals to the girls, arranged a craft activity and ran a quiz.

Well done!

Online Safety

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. A new app is available to help parents & carers keep up-to-date with current online platforms to protect children when they’re online.

It’s packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on useful topics.

Please click on the image below to visit the National Online Safety website.



Free Increased Data for Pupil Premium Pupils

Some mobile providers are offering extra data allowance for FREE. Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible then send your information to school if you would like us to apply.

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data>

Stay At Home - Indoor Family Fun And Education

One of our families has a Facebook page full of crafting ideas, education help and support, links, live lessons and more. . . .

Parents & carers can find advice and ideas to support their children during Lockdown.

Click on the image below to join.



Half Term Childcare

If you are a critical worker and struggling to manage childcare over the half term break due to work commitments, please email the childcare brokerage service ey.comms@essex.gov.uk for support.

Half Term

School will be closed to all pupils for the week beginning 15th February.



Printing

[Barrett Estates](#) are allowing families to use their printers for FREE to print off schoolwork. Simply email the documents to them by clicking the link above.

School can also print off worksheets and leave them for parents & carers to collect from upper or lower school reception areas. Just [email](#) your child’s class teacher.