

# The Key Education Centre Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

## Updates:

Following the Prime Minister's briefing during half-term, the return of our year 10 pupils has unfortunately been delayed until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We hope that there will be no further changes but given the ever-changing nature of the Covid-19 pandemic we may still see further changes. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and other communication for updates. For the time being, we will continue to prepare as though we will return on the 15<sup>th</sup> June and a member of staff will be in contact to arrange appointments with all those Year 10s who have stated that they want to return.

Key School continues for those pupils entitled to provision under the government guidance. If you are eligible to attend and would like to return, do contact the welfare team.

## Preparing to return:

As we prepare to welcome more pupils to the centre in the upcoming weeks, we are mindful of vital importance of adhering to the guidance regarding social distancing in order to maintain a safe and hygienic environment for pupils and staff.

With this in mind, we have risk assessed against the guidance provided by the government and have taken into consideration a range of factors. The risk assessment can be found on our website should parents wish to view this.

In addition, we have also revisited our behaviour policy and added an addendum regarding Covid-19. This can also be found on our website.

## Supporting research into Covid-19

If you haven't already please consider downloading this app and doing a daily report.....even if you have NO symptoms. It takes literally seconds to do.

<https://covid.joinzoe.com/>



## POLICING THE PANDEMIC:

Exploring young people's experiences and recommendations

This new youth-led project is working across England and Wales to:

- Examine young people's **experiences of policing** during the COVID-19 crisis
- Involve young people in **developing solutions** to improve the policing approach, now and in the future.

We are asking **13-25 year olds** to tell us what they think via a simple questionnaire:  
[tinyurl.com/ybkqyxhl](https://tinyurl.com/ybkqyxhl)

**Deadline 5 June.**

Responses will be used to produce national recommendations for change for police forces, PCCs and partner agencies.

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## We can help control the virus if we all **STAY ALERT**

-  Stay at home as much as possible
-  Work from home if you can
-  Limit contact with other people
-  Keep your distance if you go out (2 metres apart where possible)
-  Wash your hands regularly

 And if you or anyone in your household has symptoms, you all need to self-isolate.

**STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES**


*Don't keep things bottled up*

*A number to text*  
CHATHEALTH NURSE  
07507 332 160

*Apps to keep you going*  
STAYING ALIVE  
MEMORY STAR  
WELL MIND

*Phone numbers for help*  
SAMARITANS  
116 123  
HOPELINE UK  
0800 068 4141  
CHILDLINE  
0800 1111

*Websites for info*  
THEMIX.ORG.UK  
LIFESIGNS.ORG.UK  
YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK  
YOUTH.ANXIETYBC.COM

 Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

"What really matters is not if your kids have the perfect schedule, but how they will remember this time. Your priority is to provide connection."

-Randy Taran | @randytaran

## Food and Free School Meals

Those members of the school community who are entitled to Free School Meals should be receiving vouchers via the government Free School Meals scheme. The welfare team have been providing guidance and support for parents entitled to this service.

We would also suggest that families whose circumstances have changed and who may now be entitled to Free School Meals begin the application process as soon as possible!

### FAMILIES IN THE FAREHAM AND GOSPORT AREA

If you have teenagers who are eating you out of house and home and need support, we are also in contact with charities in Gosport and Fareham who are producing food packs that have already been well received by some of our families. Let the welfare team know if you would like to access this resource!

### FAMILIES IN THE HAVANT AREA

Just a reminder that MUNCH is still available to all families in need through Park Community School, they will provide one full meal for a family or essentials that you may need. Food parcels can be arranged with the welfare team or families are also able to refer themselves to Havant Food Bank via this link <http://stfrancisleighpark.org.uk/food-bank-po9/>.





## Remote Learning Update

### Work Packs

Work packs have been sent out this week for those pupils who have requested them. Please contact us if you were expecting a work pack but it has not arrived.

### Online Learning: G Suite for Education

In the last newsletter we told you about the work we were undertaking to set up our online learning platform for all pupils via G Suite for Education. This has now been setup and staff are undertaking work this week to get it set up and ready to go! This will enable us to provide a greater variety of content and opportunities for staff to provide pupils with more feedback and support.

We are really excited about the opportunities that this new platform provides us with – both during the pandemic and in life after Coronavirus.

Tutors will be contact in the next two weeks to confirm the email details for parents so that we can send out log in information for pupils and discuss whether pupils have access to technology and the internet.



### Oak National Academy

Don't forget that the Oak National Academy is a free resource created by the government full of high-quality lessons and online resources. This resource has material for all ages so might also be useful for parents who are home-schooling pupils in Primary school.

The online classroom offers free access to great teachers, delivering video lessons, quizzes and worksheets. Available for both primary and secondary levels, it covers a range of subjects. All of the lessons are ordered so your child can learn along a clear plan. They provide new lessons and resources each week.

Oak National Academy will fit alongside other resources such as BBC Bitesize to offer a structure for the day for children until schools fully reopen

Visit: <https://www.thenational.academy>



### Keeping Fit!

#### This week's workout for you:

##### Walkouts

**10 to 1 then...1 to 10**

##### Scissor kicks

Do each exercise 10 times, then 9 times, then 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, then...1, 2, 3...back up to 10

##### Jump Squats

##### Shoulder taps

Plank jacks – in the plank position and then jump your legs out and in like you would doing star jumps

##### Slow Motion Mountain climbers

**Challenge** – How long can you hold a plank for? While in this position, tap each foot out to the side (like a one legged star jump) – can you do 100 foot taps? Remember to keep your 'bum down' throughout!

Good luck!

## Other Updates and Information

### Reminders and Next Steps

Please contact [adminoffice@thekey.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@thekey.hants.sch.uk) if your circumstances change and you believe you are entitled to provision under the government criteria or if you would like to discuss your Year 10 pupil returning to the centre from the 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### Welfare Checks

Welfare checks resume as part of our normal safeguarding responsibilities; all pupils/parents should receive a welfare call from one of our welfare team. The team includes:

#### GOSPORT

- \* Kirsti Spice – Home School Link
- \* Jane Hiscock – Pastoral Support

#### HAVANT

- \* Kerry Loader – Home School Link
- \* Kirsty Regan – Pastoral Support



### Financial Advice

We don't profess to be experts but are keen to give support and advice where we can to support families during this time.

Our welfare team have been given some information about useful sites that you can use

### Helpful Addresses

**Citizens Advice** - <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

**Department of work and pensions-**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions>

**Step Change debt advice charity -**

<https://www.stepchange.org>

### Read all about it...

Have you visited our Facebook Page yet?



Our Facebook page is the most reliable source of up to date information about the centres and any updates will be published there.

<https://www.facebook.com/thekeyeducationcentre/>



Please stay safe, stay home where you can and please remember that the school are here to support you should you need us. Please contact us via [adminoffice@thekey.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@thekey.hants.sch.uk)