


Good To Know

17th April 2020

Working with Families News

News:	For more info:
<p>For the latest advice about the coronavirus and the services, advice and support that are available through the Council please refer to the main Sandwell council website.</p> <p>Sign up to receive email updates about how the Council is responding to coronavirus.</p>	<p>https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/coronavirus</p> <p>http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/emailupdates</p>
<p>The Parent Support Team are offering access to distance learning for moms-to-be using the Changes Antenatal materials. Please signpost to our online booking system for more details.</p>	<p>https://bookwhen.com/changes</p>
<p>The Breastfeeding Network are offering support via video conferencing and telephone.</p>	<p>https://bookwhen.com/changes 07505 775357 call anytime and leave your details</p>
<p>Black Country Women's Aid are now offering a text service alongside their other contact options: Telephone on 0121 553 0090 during office hours Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays); Telephone any time on our 24-hour helpline: 0121 552 6448. Email idva@blackcountrywomensaid.co.uk (messages responded to 9am-5pm Monday-Friday excluding bank holidays).</p>	<p>Text or WhatsApp on: 07384 466 181 Messages checked 9am-9pm Monday-Friday except bank holidays (messages received at other times will be responded to within these hours)</p>
<p>Sandwell Advocacy are still working with advocacy partners. Email: sandwelladvocacy@btinternet.com Website: www.sandwelladvocacy.org</p>	<p>Office: 0121 520 8070 Mobile: 07503 335 711</p>
<p>Sandwell's Citizen Advice Bureau newsletter for this week is all about paying bills</p>	<p> 4. Newsletter - What if I cannot pay my Bill!</p>
<p>ParentZone have produced a helpful article about working from home. Many of us are now having to adjust to working in this way.</p>	<p>https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-work-home-when-kids-are-around</p>
<p>Reminder: From this Monday, April 20th, the BBC will be providing 14 weeks of curriculum related learning for all children of all ages. Content will be divided into age related content and will be available on the i-Player or red button.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2020/coronavirus-education</p>

<p>The Reading Agency's website has lots of information to encourage children to read.</p> <p>World Book Night is Thursday 23rd April. You can join their reading hour from 7-8pm.</p>	<p>Chatterbooks resources</p> <p>Reading Hour Toolkit</p>
<p>Net Aware have updated advice about popular apps. Their latest advice includes Houseparty, Zoom and Netflix Party,</p>	<p>Visit Net Aware for online safety tips</p>
<p>Construction courses available RMF training are offering learners the opportunity to complete theory elements of their training courses via an online platform. Courses available include Health & Safety level 1; CSCS revision; CPCS Forward Tipping Dumper and CPCS Ride on Roller.</p>	<p>For information on how to enrol email lauren.m@rmfrs.co.uk</p>
<p>Work towards your LGV licence This course starting mid-April will see learners work towards a CAT C and CPC licence, with practical assessments to take place at a later stage. Your online learning will cover Warehousing & Storage level 1; Handling and Delivering Goods by Road level 1; and Driving Goods Vehicle level 2 qualifications.</p>	<p>Email: bronach.grewal@system-group.com Call: 07395 280 443 07785 617 025</p>
<p>Rail Engineering Level 2 Gain industry recognised level 2 qualifications in RMF's virtual classroom, with daily classes available. An interview with a national recruiter is guaranteed to those who successfully pass the course.</p>	<p>For more information please email rachel.green@rmftraining.co.uk</p>
<p>Skills Training UK have a variety of courses available for eligible learners. For 16 -18 year olds summer courses are available including Business Admin, Warehousing and Hospitality. 16 - 24 year olds can participate in a Traineeship to study towards vocational qualifications; whilst those aged 19+ can study Engineering & Manufacturing, ICT or Business Admin. Maths and English courses available for all age groups.</p>	<p>More information can be found on their website or email igniteyoursuccess@skillstraininguk.com</p>
<p>If you would like to promote services or information in this newsletter or share a good news story please contact the team.</p>	<p>Parent Support Team parent_support@sandwell.gov.uk</p>