

# Good To Know

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## Working with Families News

News:	For more info:
Up-to-date local information on <b>COVID-19 restrictions</b> can be found on Council's website	<a href="#">Sandwell Latest</a>
<b>Changes Antenatal</b> is being offered as both a three-week virtual course and as a distant-learning programme. If you know anyone who lives in Sandwell and is expecting a baby encourage them to book a place.	<a href="https://bookwhen.com/changes">https://bookwhen.com/changes</a>
Sandwell's annual autumn <b>Safer 6 campaign</b> has a special online focus this year. Each of the six weeks will have a different theme including health and wellbeing; exploitation; domestic abuse; hate crime; modern slavery; crime and anti-social behaviour.	<a href="https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/safer6">https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/safer6</a>
With the speed of technology and the development of apps and trends online, parents, carers and professionals working with young people can find themselves confused and at a loss to know how to keep up. NWG Network and the Marie Collins Foundation have worked collaboratively to launch Two New Guides to help: <b>Online Sexual Harm Reduction Guide</b> aimed at professionals; <b>How Can I Help My Child?</b> aimed at parents and carers	The leaflets are available at <a href="https://www.nwgnetwork.org/resources/">https://www.nwgnetwork.org/resources/</a> and <a href="http://www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk">www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>ParentZone</b> are promoting <b>Your Digital Family</b> ; a new online quiz event, helping young people and parents to share and enjoy a more positive digital life.	<a href="#">Parent Zone Digital Family</a>
The UK government has <b>launched a call for evidence on the impact of loot boxes in video games</b> . The eight-week consultation will ask gamers and their parents/guardians for their experiences, as well as seeking data and research from video game companies, academics and other relevant organisations.	<a href="#">call for evidence</a>
This year's <b>Get onLine Week</b> will be running from the 17th - 25th October and is an ideal opportunity to look at what you can do to ensure everyone can take part in our digital world, perhaps even more relevant with us all living with covid-19.	<a href="https://uk.getonlineweek.com/">https://uk.getonlineweek.com/</a>
Struggling with <b>healthy lunch box ideas</b> ? The Change4life website has lots of ideas to help you out.	<a href="https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes">https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes</a>

<p>SCVO are hosting an online <b>briefing around modern slavery/exploitation</b> for voluntary and community organisations in Sandwell. Find out more about how you can safely support your workforce and your organisation effectively around modern slavery and exploitation on Tuesday 20th October from 12 noon – 1pm.</p>	<p><a href="#">promoting-safeguarding-and-wellbeing-for-your-workforce</a></p>
<p>It's <b>Barnardo's Fostering Fortnight!</b> The Coronavirus pandemic has hit vulnerable families the hardest, with many reaching crisis point. More than ever, we need people to consider fostering.</p>	<p><a href="#">Barnardo's Fostering Fortnight</a></p>
<p><b>Stop Loan Sharks</b> reporting app has launched and is now available to download. The app is mainly aimed at frontline professionals and provides useful information on how to recognise the signs of illegal money lending, respond to disclosures and where to refer clients to for specialist support.</p>	<p>Visit the <a href="#">promotional landing page</a></p>
<p>Funded by financial expert Martin Lewis, <b>Young Money</b> offer free e-learning opportunities that will help professionals build the knowledge and confidence to deliver effective, relevant and age-appropriate financial education.</p>	<p><a href="https://e-learning.y-e.org.uk/">https://e-learning.y-e.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Money Heroes</b> is a brand-new financial education programme for primary aged children supported by HSBC UK. Money Heroes is designed for teachers and parents to access and deliver high quality financial education, as well as track children's progress, collaboratively supporting the development of children's money management skills.</p>	<p>Visit <a href="#">Money Heroes</a> for more about the programme.</p> <p>Free financial education teacher training and bespoke in school mentoring support also available. Email: <a href="mailto:moneyheroes@y-m.org.uk">moneyheroes@y-m.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Young Money Challenge 2021</b> will be exploring the connection between money management, health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Sign up <a href="#">HERE</a> and be the first to hear when the free challenge packs are launched</p>
<p>There are several <b>vacancies in the Voluntary and Community</b> sector advertised on SCVO's website.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.scvo.info/category/vacancies/">https://www.scvo.info/category/vacancies/</a></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 <a href="mailto:parent_support@sandwell.gov.uk">parent_support@sandwell.gov.uk</a></p>