

Good To Know

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Working with Families News

News:	For more info:
<p>Changes Antenatal 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.</p>	<p>https://bookwhen.com/changes</p>
<p>The Anti-Bullying Alliance are offering free anti-bullying CPD-certified training webinars as part of their All Together Programme. It aims to reduce bullying, particularly of disabled pupils and those with Special Educational Needs (SEND) and other groups research shows disproportionately experience bullying.</p>	<p>All Together</p>
<p>The LAASLO service is still available and taking referrals for asylum seekers and refugees in Sandwell. They can assist with settling in Sandwell, integration, applying for school admissions, registering with GP's and any other additional ad-hoc support.</p>	<p>Salochana_devi1@sandwell.gov.uk 07384 877885</p> <p>Ricardo_taylor@sandwell.gov.uk 07815 449641</p>
<p>ParentZone have produced an interesting article about how aA third of girls won't post pictures of themselves without some kind of image enhancement.</p>	<p>Parent Zone image enhancement</p>
<p>Barnardo's have produced some guidance to help with back-to-school anxieties.</p>	<p>Back to School</p>
<p>The countdown is on to the Great British September Clean, 11 - 27 September 2020. We're calling on you to join the pick, as we stand together and declare that litter, which degrades the beauty of our environment and threatens to harm wildlife, is not acceptable.</p>	<p>Pledge to Pick</p>
<p>As part of National Stop Loan Sharks Week this year (1st-7th December) the England Illegal Money Lending Team are running a short story competition. The competition is open to everyone and the closing date is 16th October.</p>	<p> Short story brief.docx</p>
<p>Brake, the road safety charity, have announced the launch of this year's Road Safety Week which will run from 16-22 November 2020. This year's theme is No Need to Speed, encouraging everyone to learn the true impact of speed on our safety.</p>	<p>Register now at www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk</p>

<p>ParentZone have produced an article about the Adopt Me! game on Roblox.</p>	<p>ParentZone Roblox</p>
<p>You are invited to attend a Better Off virtual coffee morning on Thursday 10th September at 10.00am. The question for September is - "I have never helped people with their water bills"</p>	<p>Email: Janet Mylchreest janet.mylchreest@citizensadvice.sandwell.org.uk</p>
<p>Sandwell Advocacy Service: a registered charity who have been providing independent advocacy throughout Sandwell since 1993. They are a well-established community-based organisation with a proven track record of providing high quality advocacy support.</p>	<p>Visit www.sandwelladvocacy.org for further information.</p>
<p>The UK Safer Internet Centre reports on a range of new content on BBC Own It to help young people return to learning. The content includes videos and articles on topics including dealing with mean comments, reconnecting with friends, posting photos safely and back-to-school bedtime routines.</p>	<p>Helping young people get back to school ready with BBC Own It</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>