



# The Anchor News

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# Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ

Our values focus this half term is **Service**

Hi Everyone,

Well done to all the children who are accessing the remote learning whether online or collecting and completing work packs. Lots of you are really trying hard to keep up with your work. If you are having difficulties please remember to speak to your teacher or learning support when they phone or if you are on Teams. Your teachers are available throughout the day online unless they are ill, or when they are teaching in school and then your learning support assistant will be available to help. We are still trying different ways to upload your work to make it easier for you to access but with so many different devices being used to access it can still be tricky. Don't worry we are continuing to look at different ways to make things as straightforward as we can and the teachers are receiving regular training to understand new and different options. The government have provided guidance for what our remote learning should like and how many hours work pupils should be access every day. You can find the guidance on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/remote-education-good-practice/remote-education-good-practice>

There is also a section of our school website called Remote Learning. It is in the Parents Information Tab. Here you will find our Remote Learning contingency plan which sets out what and how will provide learning and a letter which also states what can be expected.

The curriculum that your child is receiving at home is the same as that the pupils in school are receiving. School is still currently open for critical worker pupils and vulnerable pupils . If you feel this applies to you, please contact us and we will do our best to help.

The well-being of all of our school community is important to us, we will regularly signpost agencies and websites that can offer support. We are here for all our families if you need us and Miss Akers is available to support on the phone in what ever way she can.  
May the Lord protect and keep you.

## Free School Meals Vouchers

From this week we will be using the voucher scheme. You will have been contacted by the school office if this applies to you. If you have any issues let us know.

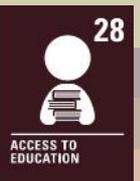
## Devices-

If you are struggling with devices to access the online learning let us know. We have a limited number of devices we are able to loan out.

## UNICEF Rights of the Child

### Article 28: (right to education)

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



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## Safeguarding: Support and Guidance Numbers

During 'Lockdown' and over these last few weeks' people have been feeling isolated and not sure of who to turn to. We understand, with changes happening all around us, this can be an uncertain and anxious time for all. Whilst staff are available over the phone, we are having to adjust and limit face to face meetings. We still want to support our families and wider community, so that help is always found. If you need to contact school for support, please call and ask to speak with Miss Akers.

Here is a list of numbers that may help in offering further support and guidance to families.

**NHS:** 111 - Advice and Support

**101:** Contact the Police to report a crime or concern.

### **CrimeStoppers:**

0800 555 111 100% Anonymous, Always

### **Childline:**

0800 1111

### **Nechells P.O.D:**

0121 681 2173

28 Oliver Street, Nechells B7 4NX

### **free@last:**

0121 327 5959

49 Nechells Park Road, B7 5PR

### **Holford Drive Sports HUB:**

0121 356 0622 or 07375126909

### **Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid:**

0808 800 0028

Ryland House, Bristol Street, B5 7AA  
[info@bswaid.org](mailto:info@bswaid.org)

### **Aston and Nechells Food Bank:**

07384 213621 or 0121 359 0801

St Matthew's Church, 63 Wardlow Road,  
Nechells, B7 4JH

### **Birmingham Children's Trust:**

0121 303 1888

### **Birmingham School Admissions:**

0121 303 1888

### **Birmingham Homeless Team:**

0121 303 1111

Homeless Service B2 2RG

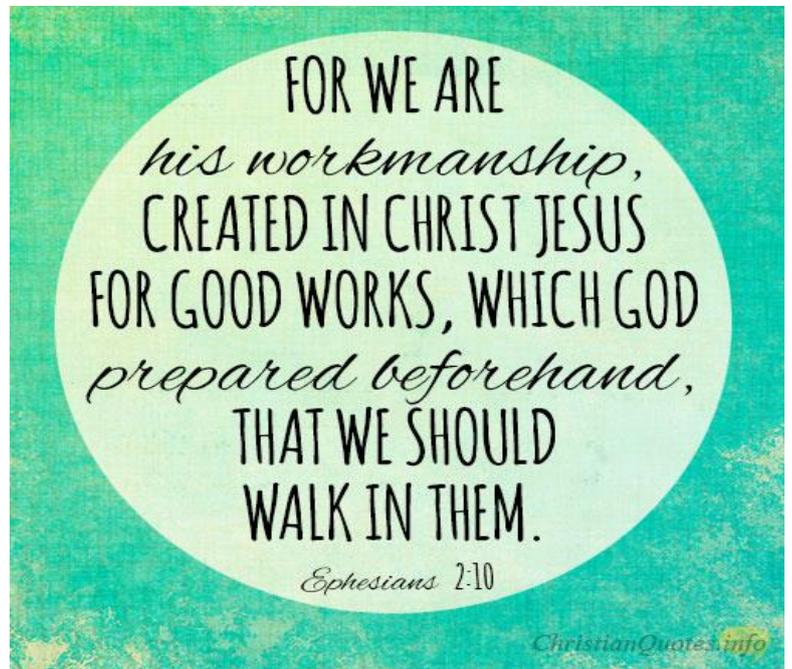
[housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:housingoptions@birmingham.gov.uk)

### **Birmingham Healthy Minds:**

0800 953 0045

### **Samaritans:**

Freephone 116 123 - open 24 hours



**Some of our remote learning star pupils this week. Well done everyone. Let's see who it will be next week.**



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