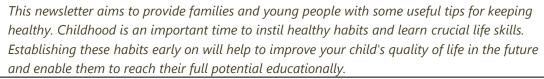




Primary School Health Team Newsletter

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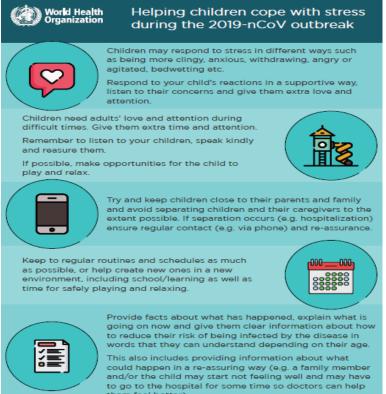


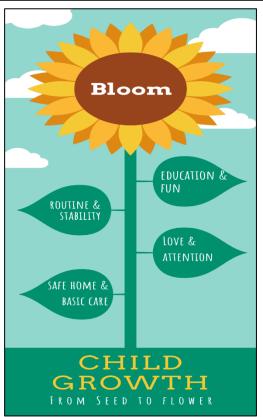
School Health Nurse support during COVID 19

During the COVID 19 pandemic school health nurses are still available to support children, young people and families stay healthy, especially during these very stressful times. As school health nurses are public health workers, many of our staff have been redeployed in the crisis to support community hospitals, district nurse teams and the children's community nurses' team. We also have two nurses who are working in the intensive care units to help ease the burden of care for our colleagues in the acute hospitals. We are very proud of how our service has responded to the crisis displaying enthusiasm and compassion in our care of the Oxfordshire community.

We have retained half of our staff to maintain and support the service to children, families and schools. Our nurses have used digital means to attend meetings virtually and to keep in contact with young people and families. If you have a concern regarding your child, please use the contact details at the bottom of this newsletter to call, email or visit our website which has lots of resources and information on COVID 19.

We are working closely with our colleagues in Education and we will be back in schools, when they fully re-open, whenever that may be, in the meantime, stay safe and stay well.





Being off school for an extended period is a great opportunity to combat head lice

Follow the guidance on

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-

lice-and-nits

Lotions are only necessary if wet combing is unsuccessful





Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Oxfordshire CAMHS offers a single point of access for students and parents/carers, who have concerns around mental health. Single Point of Access (SPA): 01865 902515

You can also visit https://youngminds.org.uk/ which has a helpline YOUNGMINDS

Or visit https://www.familylives.org.uk/ which has a helpline



If you would like to speak to your school nurse please call 07833239663. Please leave a message if we cannot answer straight away and we will call you back.

During school holidays please call 07769 235149

You can also e mail your school nurse on didcot.shns@nhs.net

During school holidays please E mail SHN.Oxfordshire@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

The School Health Nurse website https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/school-health-nurses/ School Nurse Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/oxschoolnurses/

SEND (Special Educational Needs/Disabilities) Local Offer Information:

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/children-education-and-families/education-and-learning/special-educationalneeds-and-disability-local-offer/local-offer-and-covid-19

Infection Control guidance on keeping children off school following a specific illness

http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance on infection control in%20schools poster.pdf

Covid testing guidance

https://www.nhs.uk/contact-us/get-help-with-asking-for-a-coronavirus-test/

Useful Coronavirus leaflets

https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/publication/coronavirus/