

Home Learning Advice for Parents



The following are just some ideas to support respect whilst staying at home. Your child's school website or glow page will have many more.

Early Level: Respected

Keeping Everyone Safe from COVID-19:

We have been told to wash our hands so that we reduce germs on us and stop the spread to other people. This is very important to keep everyone safe.

It has been suggested that this needs to be done for 20 seconds or more, the same length of time it takes to sing 'the happy birthday song' twice. There are lots of other fun songs that you could sing. Try out your favourite songs to see how much you would need to sing in 20 seconds. Have a listen to Baked Potato, [HERE](#).

Join Our National Show of Appreciation

Showing our respect for others supports our sense of being part of a wider group, which now more than ever is so important.

At 8pm on Thursday nights people are standing on their doorsteps or windows clapping (or banging pots) to show respect for NHS workers and carers. Joining in this event helps to support valuing others and what they are doing for the wider good.



Topping Up On Affection: Hugging

Spending time away from loved ones can make you realise how much you appreciate them and are thankful to have them in your life. If you are at home with someone you appreciate – give them a hug!

This is the fastest way to show you care and respect someone (hugs need to last more than 20 seconds for maximum effect). You can also send a hug through the post to someone you miss.

You can also give yourself a hug back – watch Sesame street's Abby [HERE](#) – she will show you how!



Supporting Change Through Social Stories

When children are young, they often want to know the reason behind what you're telling them to do. Often, "because mummy/ daddy said so" is not reason enough to change your child's behaviour.

When you introduce books as a learning tool, it helps your child to see situations from other people's point of view. By being on the outside of a situation looking in, your child can begin to learn about how to respect others, and why they should respect others.

The following books all teach wonderful lessons about respect, and how to integrate it into everyday life.

nosycrow.com

elsa-support.co.uk

carolgraysocialstories.com



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