

Home Learning Advice for Parents



Children need to feel connected to friends, schools and the wider community to feel included.

Early Level: **Included**

Embrace technology and video calling

There are many platforms to have video calls with friends and family. However, some children can find it boring to sit and chat, even with a favourite person but there are lots of ideas to help make calls more fun and therefore help them to feel more connected.

Choose a good time of day, make the call a reasonable length then why not try to read a story, sing a song together, tell jokes or have a dance party? Click [HERE](#) for more ideas.



Remembering and recording this time

How will your child remember this time? What are the main feelings in your family?

These simple art and time capsule ideas will help capture your child's memories and feelings from this time. These activities also provide a perfect opportunity to ask your child to share their thoughts and feelings during this very unique period in time.

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Nursery/School

Check nursery/school social media accounts to see if there are any new posts or enjoy going through old photos and events. Keeping in touch with staff and friends through work posted on Glow can also help them still feel connected.

Is your child due to transition to a new school after the summer? Check out their school website and social media too. If you have any concerns about your child you can contact staff at your child's nursery or school or call the Educational Psychology advice line on 01236 812 380.



Community

A fun idea your child can share with neighbours is to make a chalk trails or obstacle course on the pavement then watch to see how many people join in and use it on their daily walks.

Click [HERE](#) for ideas.

Colour or make a thank you poster for the keyworkers in their area e.g. refuse collectors, postal service, food delivery drivers and hang in door or window. Click [HERE](#).



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