

# Home Learning Advice for Parents



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

First Level: **Included**

## Embrace technology and video calls

There are many platforms to have video calls with friends and family just now. Children may find it quite difficult to chat for any length of time but there are lots of ideas to help make calls more fun and therefore help your child to feel more connected!

Why not try an alphabet scavenger hunt, e.g. find me something beginning with 'a,' guess the drawing game either on paper or an online whiteboard, or host a talent show. Click [HERE](#) for ideas.

## Time Capsule

This is certainly a unique experience and in trying to make sense of the world around them and feel heard it is important children have the chance to discuss how they feel and express their thoughts on what's going on.

There is no right or wrong way to feel, your child's experiences are their experiences. There are lots of resources that may help them to describe and keep a record of some of their experiences in a more formal way.

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## School

Check 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 classmates through work posted on Glow can also help them still feel connected.

If you have any concerns about your child you can contact staff at 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](#).



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.

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