



SNAP PARENT CARER FORUM
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So this is not the Easter break we had planned for, we hope you are all keeping safe. Please keep in touch by emailing us at admin@snappcf.org.uk to let us know of any difficulties you are having and to also share any successful hints, tips and information.

Thank you to the parents who submitted questions for us to ask the SEND Team and Social Care Teams. We have put these questions to Central Bedfordshire Council and aim to give you a response by next week.

Throughout this week we have collated some information that we hope is helpful to you:

If you are looking for resources to help with home schooling Twinkl website is worth taking a look at.

From Monday 20th of April, BBC Bitesize will publish daily online lessons for all ages. They will also have a new dedicated TV channel full of learning content, podcasts on BBC Sounds and loads of educational video on iPlayer.

The government have brought together an initial list of FREE online educational resources to help children to learn at home. The list includes subject-specific resources for SEND on well-being, English, Math, Science and PE

Please remember the Sunflower Lanyard scheme. In this current climate of some supermarkets restricting the amount of people who can shop, a lanyard may be beneficial to you if your child has a hidden disability. We can pop one in the post to you please email us





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There is a lot of information coming out from the government at the moment, we will continue to share this with you. Please let us know if these newsletters are helpful and if there is anything else we need to cover or focus on by emailing us at admin@snappcf.org.uk Unfortunately some parents told us that last weeks COVID-19 email we sent did not allow them to open the information links, our apologies for this, we have posted the newsletter on our [website](#) all of the links now work.

The government has added a frequently asked questions for COVID-19 this question in particular may be helpful to you, [here is the full list](#) **Can I exercise more than once a day if I need to due to a significant health condition?**

You can leave your home for medical need. If you (or a person in your care) have a specific health condition that requires you to leave the home to maintain your health - including if that involves travel beyond your local area - then you can do so. This could, for example, include where individuals with learning disabilities or autism require specific exercise in an open space two or three times each day - ideally in line with a care plan agreed with a medical professional. Even in such cases, in order to reduce the spread of infection and protect those exercising, travel outside of the home should be limited, as close to your local area as possible, and you should remain at least 2 metres apart from anyone who is not a member of your household or a carer at all times.

The government advice for those who have a significant health condition can be found [here](#)



Central Bedfordshire Council updates

- Have a useful list of resources on their Local Offer Page which you can find [here](#)
- They have collated links to education resources which you can find [here](#)
- Central Bedfordshire Council also have a [web page](#) for COVID-19 information.

Central Bedfordshire Council Short Breaks Consultation

This has been paused due to COVID -19, many parents are now unable to have the time to complete this survey and it is vital as many parents as possible complete this. The meetings SNAP PCF attend for Short Breaks have also been paused CBC have published a statement on their [website](#)

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