



Thank you to all of our parents and carers this week for your support, patience and understanding. We really appreciate the feedback and kind messages we have received over the last few days. We know that this current situation is to continue until February half term at least but with vaccines starting to be administered, hopefully the end is in sight. I know the community will pull together and everyone will do their part, as they did before, and we will make the best of this challenging situation.



## Remote Learning

Well done to all of the children (and parents!) for engaging so effectively with our Remote Learning. The feedback we have received has been positive and hopefully, as the

children become more familiar with it, they will be able to access resources more independently. If there are any tweaks or changes that you think might help you at home please let us know.

If you are finding things tricky please don't panic. Just get in touch with us and we will do whatever we can to help.

## Showbie Video Calls

Today we trialed the use of video chats through Showbie. These allow up to 12 participants and we hope to make these a weekly event, where children can share and reflect on their learning.

## Accelerated Reader Quizzes

For those children using Accelerated Reader, they can now access quizzes at home. We have put together a guide to help parents on our school website.



<http://www.breretonprimaryschool.org.uk/blog/using-accelerated-reader-at-home/60722>

## Staff

A big thank you and well done to our staff this week for adapting their lessons so quickly this week. They have all worked exceptionally hard this week, supporting key workers and responding to work on Showbie.

Next week Mrs Wood, Mr McAulay, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Pulle and Mrs Lindersen will be in school supporting key worker and vulnerable pupils. They will endeavour to respond to Showbie as frequently as possible but please be mindful they will be fulfilling two roles.

## Free School Meals

We are still awaiting a decision from the Department for Education as to how we are going to support out Free School Meal families during lockdown. We are expecting a voucher system to be set up but will let you know as soon as we get the information. If you need any support in the meantime, please let the school office know.



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**THINK U KNOW**

**Welcome to Thinkuknow**

Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.

Explore one of the six Thinkuknow websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.

Are you...

4-7?	8-10?	Parent/Carer?
11-13?	14+?	Children's workforce?

**The Brereton Food Pantry**

For giving and receiving

Opening times  
2 - 4pm  
Tuesday & Thursday

Address  
The Rectory  
Brereton Park  
Brereton  
CW11 1RY

01477 533263  
stoswalds.brereton@gmail.com

**NHS**  
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Out of Hours Advice Line Children & Young People**  
Wirral & Cheshire Wide

Are you an adult working with a young person and concerned about their mental health? Talk to us!

Are you worried about your child's mental health? Talk to us!

Are you a child & worried about your mental health? You can ring us too!

5pm - 10pm Mon to Fri  
12pm - 8pm Weekends  
**01244 397644**



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## Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars – Spring 2021

Our Parent Webinars are intended to offer information and ideas to help you in supporting your child with understanding and managing their emotions and wellbeing. These are open to parents/carers or other interested family members.

The webinars are delivered as a presentation on Zoom. As a participant you are not connected via video or audio but may interact or ask questions using the typed chat function. The webinars are delivered by Laura Kerr (Family and Schools Wellbeing Worker) and Paula Duncan (Young Person's Counsellor)

100% of parents who have attended the webinars to date have said they found them useful and would recommend to a friend. Comments we received included:

*"I found it so reassuring and packed with fantastic practical tips"*

*"I have read books and used techniques recommended but so nice to hear someone give practical and sensible advice on something that rarely seems manageable!"*

*"Thank you for a very useful and informative presentation – an hour well spent!"*

The forthcoming webinars are:

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10.30-11.30am Building Resilience and Self Esteem**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3O6Nsq4cTJ6iF0h3IhPgDQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3O6Nsq4cTJ6iF0h3IhPgDQ)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10.30-11.30am Understanding and Managing Anxiety**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8HoRNu-BTuiLCNv7JDluLw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8HoRNu-BTuiLCNv7JDluLw)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10.30-11.30am Positive Communication in the Family**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_bZFYWdwwSqGzOe5WZH40OQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bZFYWdwwSqGzOe5WZH40OQ)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 10.30am-11.30am Understanding the Teenage Brain**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1kRmi3W7SnSZM6-IG\\_JJ\\_g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1kRmi3W7SnSZM6-IG_JJ_g)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10.30-11.30am Supporting your Child's Wellbeing**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tjDi4QLRguNwihemlRsNg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tjDi4QLRguNwihemlRsNg)

Please click on the relevant link to register in advance for the webinar(s) you wish to attend.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The webinars have a maximum capacity of 100 people so please let us know if you can no longer attend so we can re-allocate the places. We will have recordings available after the event.

If you are interested in finding out about other ways in which Visyon might be able to support you and your family, please visit [www.visyon.org.uk](http://www.visyon.org.uk).



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*Teacher Certificates*

*Reception - Maisie, Freddie and Archie*

*Year 1 - Tom and Bella*

*Year 2 - Jessica and Scarlett*

*Year 3 - Oliver and Lucie*

*Year 4 - Oliver, Ewan and Oli*

*Year 5 - Finlay and Jack*

*Year 6 - George*



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## Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy



You can apply from  
1st September 2020 at  
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/  
schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2020 for secondary

15th January 2021 for primary

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East,  
with a child born between 1 September 2016  
and 31 August 2017, your child will be due to  
start primary school in September 2021.

If you do not have web access  
call **0300 123 5012**

Late applications may be disadvantaged



# Deadline a week today!



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