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Friday 29th January 2021

Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in our school community both with our remote learning and our critical worker and vulnerable children provision. On Wednesday the government announced that the earliest date for a possible opening of schools is the 8th March. This may feel to many like a long way away, but each day is another day step closer to reopening and the end of lockdown and every day we are gaining another 20 minutes of daylight.

Supporting Your Child During a Pandemic – Parent Café

On Monday 8th February at 2pm our new educational psychologists are hosting a parent café on **"Supporting Your Child During a Pandemic"**

It will include:

- Understanding and managing anxiety
- Promoting wellbeing
- Supporting home learning

[Here](#) are the zoom details, we hope that lots of you will be able to join us

Meeting ID: 999 2589 6390

Passcode: 868859

Children's Mental Health Week 2021 – Express Yourself



From 1-7 February 2021 we are taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is **Express Yourself**. Look out for activities on Seesaw throughout the week. Set your reminders for 9am on Monday 1st February and spread the word as Blue Peter's Lindsey Russell and CBBC Presenter Rhys Stephenson host the assembly alongside some other special well-known faces...! Click [here](#) to join the virtual assembly.



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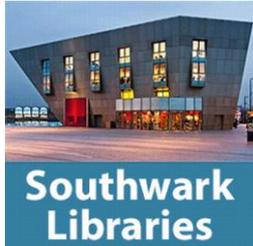
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Message from Dulwich Library



Although Southwark libraries are currently closed, we continue to deliver our free online library called BorrowBox (for all ages) and online activities for children.

Please follow the links below for more details:

[BorrowBox E-Books and E-Audio](#)

For those not already a library member, [click here](#)

[Oak Virtual School Library](#)

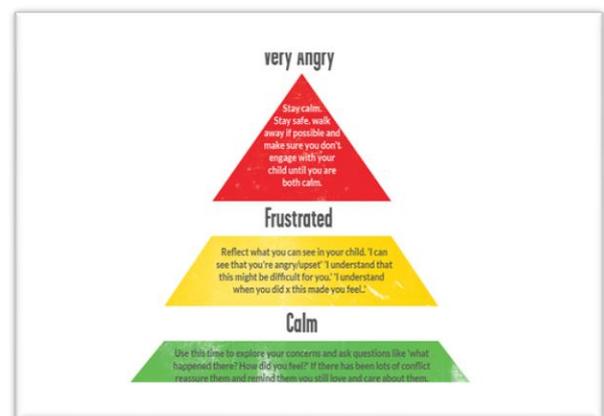
You will no doubt have heard of and dipped into Oak Learning Resources. Oak now has a virtual school library where there are 100s of books and eBooks with additional online games and activities. Every week the virtual library will showcase a popular children's author or illustrator who will provide free books, videos and their 3 recommended reads. This week's author is Nizrana Farook. Read her book [The Girl Who Stole an Elephant](#) and join in the fun activities. Look out for new authors each week. Enjoy!



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Young Minds

[Young Minds](#) is a leading charity fighting for young people's mental health and wellbeing. With this year starting the way it has, Young Minds continues to support schools and their communities to safely manage the high levels of uncertainty and stress. Find practical tools on their site, such as an easy worksheet that "helps pupils identify the things in their life that make them feel safe right now and how they can sail towards resilience." Or a 3-step pyramid that helps parents respond to different stages of escalation in behaviour.



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Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kind regards

Joseph Bell
Headteacher

Alli Crank
Deputy Headteacher



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