




As we approach the end of April, the world seems just as strange but the strength that our wonderful Featherstone Wood Community has shown has continued to make us feel so grateful and so proud.

As we start another week in 'lockdown,' I wanted to send you some helpful (hopefully!) ideas and links.

**Learning  at home does NOT need to look like learning at school...  
You have an excellent opportunity to play with learning at home!**

1. FREE DOWNLOAD of CLICKER 8 AND CLICKER WRITER!!! (until the end of May)

**Great resource to support writing and vocabulary  
- definitely worth a look!**

<https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home/installation>

School serial number (for Clicker 8): **8EN28 X449T MGQUY 0FYVK**  
Organisation ID and password (for Clicker Writer):  
ID is **org120527** and Password is **FA RJCY H2CR YD7C**

2. Great advice and links to support **Reading at home** during this time... (see attached)

Need some help?

- The Hertfordshire Specific Learning Difficulties Outreach Service will be opening a telephone advice line to answer queries from parents (see flyer attached).

# Support for mental health and emotional support:

## Information about Coronavirus:

1. A children's guide to coronavirus from the Children's Commissioner <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/cco-childrens-guideto-coronavirus.pdf>
2. A free downloadable book for children illustrated by Axel Sheffler <https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west1.amazonaws.com/CoronavirusABookForChildren.pdf>
3. A short book to support and reassure children under the age of seven about Coronavirus in a number of different languages  
<https://www.mindheart.co/descargables>

- As many parents have been asking about support for older siblings, this may be of use:

Herts Mind Network have launched a new early intervention and prevention helpline for children and young people **aged 10-17 in Herts**. The helpline will provide a safe, non-judgemental space to talk to a Young People Advisor or Mentor who will provide emotional support, advice and information, signposting and discuss coping strategies. For opening hours and more information please visit the website <https://www.hertsmindnetwork.org/young-peoples-helpline>. Helpline number is 01923 256391.

Opening times at the moment are:

Mon, Wed, Fri – 13:00 – 16:30

Tues, Thurs – 17:00 – 19:30

Sat – 10:00 – 13:00

Importantly, remember as a school **we are here.**  
If you need any advice or help - **we are here for you all** 😊

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