

Family Space Covid -19 Update

April 2020

Hi everyone, just want to let you know what a great job Family Space is doing supporting families at this time. The team are working hard under difficult circumstances. We have had to close our office and groups, but we are still just as busy supporting families. We wanted to be in touch to tell you how we are getting on during this period of Lockdown.

Thank you for your ongoing support from Sarah.



If you could help us out that would be great?

We are looking for people who can chat to our families on the phone or occasionally help with any shopping needed.

This mum says, “when I’m down I’d love to talk to someone, Its hard to know if I’m doing a good job.” Could you help someone like this mum, support them by chatting over the phone to encourage them? **Please get in touch with Melissa if you can help**, text 07840701981 to offer your help. It would be great if we can help and support those in our community this way.



Early Years through Social Media @FamilySpaceStayandPlay.

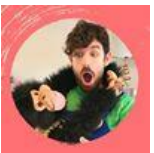
Tweedy the Clown came onto Facebook to say hello!



Stay and Play have put stories, play activities and craft to follow and interact with.



Children’s Entertainer ‘live’ party happening for children.



The Contact Centre unfortunately is closed at present. However we are supporting families to write letters and share facetime between parents and children so contact still continues.

What is Family Space doing to support families in West Cheltenham during this time?



So Far....
9 churches
5 schools
7 Local charities

have signed up to support and refer.
**26 x £25 vouchers bought so far and
gone out to support families.**

(more to be ordered this week).

What can you do now?

Spread the word. £16,000 raised so far, we need more to meet demand.

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/feedcheltenham

Spread the word. Can you recommend other churches/schools and charities to sign up to this great cause?

Send them the details and please

recommend they join in to support people across Cheltenham.

Family Space is
administering this
project across
Cheltenham.

How are families finding this time?

“These times are heightening my anxiety, last week I couldn’t get out of bed for 2 days, I’m having panic attacks thinking about going out to shop. I’m grateful for the support Family Space is giving me at this time.”

“I’m finding things hard, everyday is a battle with myself. Its very hard not knowing when things will get better.”

