

Another touch base from me during this lock down. Family Space is still busy supporting families. We wanted to continue to be in touch to tell you how we are getting on during this period of Lockdown.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

If you want to get involved or know more then please get in touch. Sarah Avery (Manager)



We have begun to offer Facetime contact sessions between worker, parent and child. This is not the same as face to face contact but still allows for parent and child to see and spend time with each other. This work is increasing in numbers and new families to the centre will begin with sessions this way.

“Sometimes this job has incredible moments. Sharing a Zoom session with an 8 year old and her dad for what could have gone on for much longer than an hour was certainly one of these.” - Contact Centre Worker



Volunteers have bought books, craft , garden activities and bunches of flowers for families to share at home. This is a great way for our families to feel loved and cared for as well as knowing someone is thinking about them. **“Thank you so much for our parcel, my children were happy to receive this. It is very kind of generous of the volunteer who delivered it to us.”**
(mum who received a gift)



Early Years fun and Mums support through Social Media and Zoom!



Our volunteers are sharing the reading of stories. They are recording themselves and these are being posted to Facebook.

Parents are sharing photos of their children playing and doing the activities shared through social media.

Mums are meeting up to support each other and chat with our Family Support worker over Zoom. Small groups of mums and children are soon to begin to meet together to share stories and songs and most importantly to see each other.

Latest update on Family Space during this time.

31 Partner Organisations.

So far #FeedCheltenham has given out £8,900 worth of food and vouchers to the organisations signed up. This has fed an incredible nearly 500 households.

(more to be ordered each week).

**“How fantastic is #FeedCheltenham! The supermarket vouchers they send out are a lifeline for a number of our families at Saint John's. It's wonderful that people across Cheltenham can support one another through this charity. Thank you to everybody involved.” Juliette Moxham
Head Teacher Saint John's Primary School, Cheltenham.**



What can you do now?



Spread the word. £26,000 raised so far, we need more to m

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/feedcheltenham

wanting primary schools to sign up and help. Do you know of one whose families could benefit from the #FeedCheltenham meals?

Please recommend they join in to support people across Cheltenham.

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“Look how much you've already managed to adapt to. Look how resilient you've already been. There's no "right" way to respond to this because it's never, ever happened before. Give yourself some credit. ☆ There's no one in the whole world who has this figured out yet. So it's absolutely okay if you don't either ♥
mellow doodles”

I think we all feel like this?

Please continue to support Family Space. We really value your support. www.familyspace.org.uk Oasis Centre, Cassin Drive, GL51 7SY Charity Number 1116457