**St Bernadette Catholic Primary School**

**Special Educational Needs and Emotional Wellbeing Support for Home Learning**

**DSPL7 Update May 2020**

*This is an update from our local support group DSPL7. The links should all open to relevant Herts or charities websites. Please check out “Special Needs Jungle” a parent-led information, resources and informed opinion website and has lots of really useful and practical ideas from first-hand experience.*

* The Hertfordshire Local offer have created a [**coronavirus updates webpage**](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/coronavirus-updates.aspx?fbclid=IwAR04MBhwr4zAYavBJqRkzUOfRyS8skJolQ4yyLXbhncqTu6JG9M5BfCOn6g) on their website, so they can keep families of children and young people informed with the latest messages from Special Educational Needs and Disabilities services relating to Coronavirus. They will be posting information which is relevant to SEND to this page as soon as messages become available. The webpage is also easy to find from their [**Local Offer homepage**](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx?fbclid=IwAR0gCIYoQ24RfANDLezUry5BnP03ryXNwOUm0C68oSQVgZX60mLN5UWpthM). They have a lot of very helpful [**documents and resources**](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/resources-for-parents-and-professionals/send-documents-and-resources.aspx?searchInput=&page=1&resultsPerPage=10&view=card).
* [Coronavirus (COVID-19) – what you need to know](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/news-archive/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions)
* [Working from home with Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia](https://exceptionalindividuals.com/about-us/blog/working-from-home-with-autism-adhd-dyslexia-and-dyspraxia-covid19/?fbclid=IwAR0EBBserdpJoR1BnGf8vmJf082tX4MhVTFBaq4fnS1BOuuBmbqmJlOO0Ew)
* [Autism Parenting Magazine – The importance of giving kids with ASD some space during the COVID-19 pandemic](https://www.autismparentingmagazine.com/autism-kids-on-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR2vpctBAX3R5c2JaGJOa0kGuL39zeMY6VenATcrGcpeiWhei9zHth1vxM4)
* [Supporting Children with a Learning Disability/ASD – coping with the COVID-19 Isolation](http://www.cardiffandvaleuhb.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/1143/Supporting%20Children%20with%20LD%20&%20ASD%20with%20COVID%20Isolation.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2ggeUDUvBzmWjCdfEzHkZHx4tgwK4gPiI6YV66GYBFhI0QbiRlOIHtWOY)
* [Sensory Processing – Health and Wellness](http://dspl7.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/90876556_513754716003388_2730404688246603776_o.jpg)
* [Coronavirus Lockdown with kids: Setting a steady pace for home learning](https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/coronavirus-lockdown-kids-setting-steady-pace-home-learning/?fbclid=IwAR3zT2VOqoB9KpLmDhDx60VL_n0TDBZvc6WOXv83I_VMAoAZr7HjTmmxewQ)
* [Special Needs Jungle: Distance Education Resources for Children and Young People with SEND](https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/distance-education-resources-for-children-and-young-people-with-send/?fbclid=IwAR2FD09AXzaZR6DQFH4RFQgpJY4fAyH40b49cJJJL_v6oZOYE6NknhpH-yw)
* Helping young people with Autism and families with a child with autism understand Coronavirus
* Special Needs Jungle: Coronavirus information relevant for SEND families
* BBC Parents’ Toolkit: SEND Resources, Activities and Support to help you and your family during lockdown!
* Gov.uk – Help children with SEND continue their education during Coronavirus (COVID-19)
* How is the Coronavirus lockdown affecting the mental health of children with SEND?
* National Autistic Society – Coronavirus resources
* Council for disabled children – Covid-19 support and guidance
* Severe Learning Disability Lockdown card
* Dimensions – Advice, resources and activities to get through the Coronavirus crisis.