



Corbets Tey@The Avelon

20th November 2020 Newsletter



End of Term—Friday 18th December 2021

Return to college—Monday 4th January 2022

Future Inset Dates—22nd and 23rd February 2021

Park Lane News

Park Lane students have decided to walk a marathon to raise money towards a new greenhouse. The students will walk at least a mile a day until they have completed 26 miles. As long as the weather is kind they are aiming to finish by Christmas. The greenhouse will be used by all students at the Avelon and will be an important addition to our resources at a time when it is difficult to access community facilities. Over the past week students have made a great start and walked six miles!



Taylor, who is one of the organisers said “Having a greenhouse is important as it will help us do more activities outside”.



Vine Street News

During Vine Street's cookery lesson they made a chickpea curry. The students had to follow instructions and locate all the ingredients and utensils they needed. They also practised several skills such as washing their hands, slicing vegetables using sharp knives and clearing up afterwards which involved cleaning the tables and washing the dishes.

Vine Street have been working on their Christmas enterprise project for sale at our virtual Christmas market. The students have started making lavender decorations using fresh lavender picked from the college garden.



Oxford Street News

This term Oxford Street are focussing on community helpers and places. In the mornings students participate in stretching exercises and fine motor skills to increase their strength and dexterity. The students also have 1-1 communication sessions to increase the vocabulary and spontaneous requests.

Every afternoon the class are participating in role playing different places in the community, for example the spa, where they can choose from a hand or head massage, a foot spa, additional stretching/relaxation and TacPac. There are also opportunities for shopping role play and using money. The students role play going to the dentist and doctors where they are working on giving their personal information to the receptionist and waiting patiently in the waiting room. The students are also learning to tolerate the doctor and dentist's equipment, for example, having their teeth examined and counted, having a blood pressure check, a stethoscope, tourniquet and "injection", although the staff are only using a plastic plunger and not needles.



Bond Street news

Over the last two weeks Bond Street students have continued to take part in a range of community experiences. They have been learning to wait for their turn and follow social distancing guidelines before seeing the doctor, dentist, cashier or beauty therapist. The students have continued learning about their body parts in regular RSE sessions and are being supported to maintain all necessary health and hygiene routines, as expected at this time. All students really enjoyed making bird feeders last week which have been hung safely in the trees in our outside area.



Christmas Fayre

Due to the current situation and restrictions we will be unable to hold our normal Christmas Fayre at the college but we are making plans to hold a virtual Christmas Market. This will be in the form of a brochure with an order form. Order forms will need to be completed electronically and money can be sent in in a sealed envelope with our young person. We hope to send out the brochure and order forms around 30th November.





Corbets Tey School Parents and Friends Association

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Corbets Tey School Parents and Friends Association will be held at **via Google Meet on 8th December at 13.00pm** to transact the following business. Please see separate instructions for joining a Google Meet meeting.

Agenda

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

To be agreed and matters arising.

2. Reports and accounts

To receive and consider the accounts for the year ended 31st August 2020 and the reports of the charity chairman.

3. Auditors

To appoint McCormack & Associates, 311 Chase Road, Southgate, London N14 6JS as the independent examiner.

4. Appointment of charity trustees

To re-appoint Mr Eddie Fowles as Chairman.
To re-appoint Mrs Toni Williams as Treasurer
To re-appoint Mrs Michelle Robinson as Secretary
To re-appoint Mrs Jean Challis as Officer.
To re-appoint Mr Colin Carpenter as Officer
To re-appoint Mrs Emma Marston as Officer
To re-appoint Mrs Susan Cumbers as Officer
To re-appoint Mrs Lesley Nutley as Officer
To re-appoint Zoe Smith as Officer
To re-appoint Laura Forbes Wilson

To note that as per the charity constitution:

The President of the Association shall be the Head Teacher of the School

- Emma Allen

The Vice President of the Association shall be the Deputy Head Teacher of the School

- Gulsharan McDermott
- Terry Hudson

5. Alteration to the Constitution

No change

6. Members proposed resolutions

None

7. Any other business

To deal with any matters raised at the meeting.

By order of the Board of charity trustees

Eddie Fowles

Chairperson

Date: 9th November 2020



Accessing/Joining a Google Meet

You may already be familiar with joining a Google Meet but if not here is some basic information to ensure that you can successfully join.

If you are using a PC/laptop

Open a Chrome Internet browser

Log in to your personal email account in the normal way

Click on the Google Meet link that will be sent to you (about 10 minutes before the start time of the interview)

Put in your name and click Join Meeting

Enable video (camera) and audio (microphone) when asked

If you are using your phone, iPad or other tablet:

Before the meeting:

Install the Google Meet app from the App Store (or equivalent for an android device)

Sign in using a Google account. You can create one if you don't already have one.

At the approximate meeting time:

Open/log in to your email account on the device

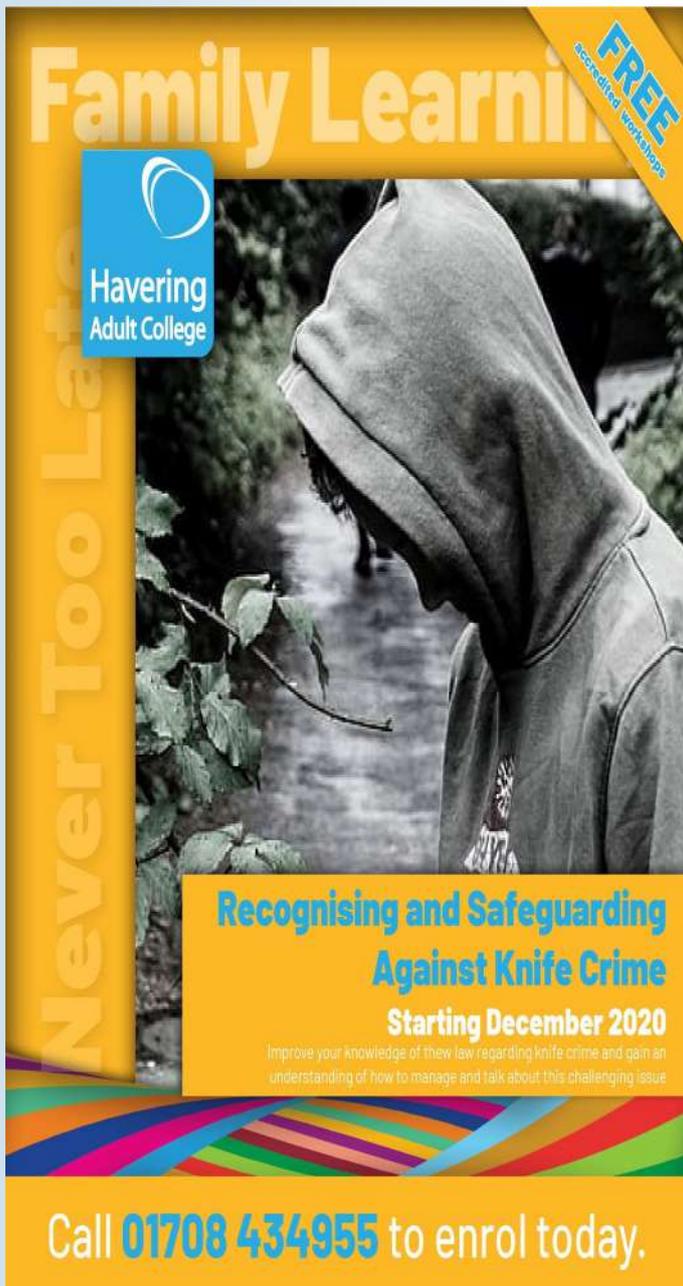
Click on the Join Meeting button link that will be sent to you (about 15 minutes before the start time of the meeting)

Click on Ask to Join or Join Meeting

Enable video (camera) and audio (microphone) when asked

You will need to have a working microphone, speakers and camera on whichever device you decide to use.

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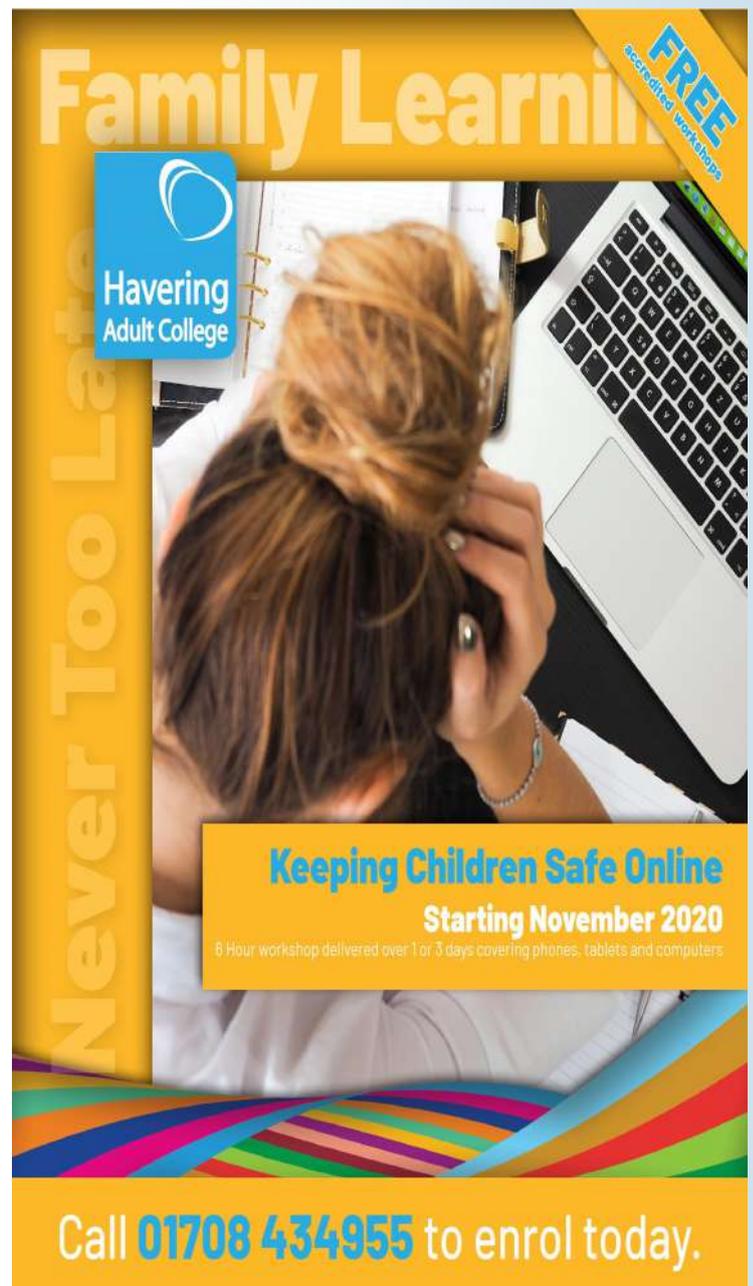
Never Too Late

Recognising and Safeguarding Against Knife Crime

Starting December 2020

Improve your knowledge of the law regarding knife crime and gain an understanding of how to manage and talk about this challenging issue

Call **01708 434955** to enrol today.



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Keeping Children Safe Online

Starting November 2020

8 Hour workshop delivered over 1 or 3 days covering phones, tablets and computers

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Updated guidance for parents and carers

The DfE have updated their guidance for parents and carers on what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. This update provides information on the national restrictions that came into force on 5th November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings. Please check the Government website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Parents Calendar

November 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Students back to college	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 Children in Need Onesie Day
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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Support for Havering Residents

If any families have concerns around care, urgent issues around health and wellbeing or lack of access to supplies including food and medicine please call the Council's free to use helpline: 0800 368 5201 - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm - Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays 11am to 4pm for emergencies only.

Easy Fundraising

This is a really easy way for the school to get a donation every time you buy something online. It costs you nothing extra. All you have to do is to create a free account on the Easy Fundraising website



www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/corbetsteyschool/ and choose Corbets Tey School as the cause you want to support. Every time you want to make a purchase online, log in to your account at Easy Fundraising www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose from more than 4,000 stores using the search bar or the links on the page. When you make a purchase, the store will make a donation to the school. You can even buy your weekly take away deliveries through Just Eat and raise funds at the same time!

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