



## Cedar News April (2) 2020

### On-Line Dinners

Over £100.00 dinner money is still outstanding for some pupils. Could you please check on the school money system if payments are up to date? Your support is really appreciated. Thank you.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We find ourselves in the first week of the Summer term, with the things we all look forward to in school at this time of year put on hold for an indefinite period.

As per the current government guidelines, Cedar remains closed for all pupils except for those of key workers. Thank you to all of our own key workers, and to those Staff members who facilitate supervision for their children to enable them to do their vital work. Thanks must also go to you as parents and guardians suddenly turned 'teachers'! Working together in such circumstances requires patience and understanding on all sides, and we very much appreciate your support, both of your children's learning and school itself.

We would like to reassure you that the level of guidance and support your children are receiving will continue for as long as it takes. Thank you to all of our Staff as they continue to do their utmost to provide this quality online learning.

Cedar is extremely proud of all of its pupils, and we know that everyone is doing their very best in these strangest of circumstances, and we will continue to keep you updated as the situation evolves. In the meantime, we are thinking about you all, and hope that you remain safe, well and happy until everyone is together in school once more.

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### Online Shopping

Login to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and donate to Cedar IPS while you do your shopping online. It does not cost you anything. Thank you to the 122 supporters who have already signed up to easy fundraising and yes it is so straightforward.



## Telephone and web Support for Children

Who can Help?	What Do They Do?	What Topics Can They Help With?	How Can They be Contacted?
<b>Anna Freud</b>	Supporting children's mental health during periods of disruption	Anxiety Mental Health	<a href="http://www.annafreud.org">www.annafreud.org</a>
<b>Lifeline</b>	Crisis response line for people in distress	Depression Mental health Textphone users (for deaf and hard of hearing):	08088008000  18001 0808808800
<b>Childline</b>	Childline provides support and guidance on multiple topics including:	Bullying You and your body Home and Family Relationships School	0800 1111  <a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a> 1-2-1 counsellor chat
<b>NSPCC</b>	Advice on safeguarding and child protection issues and somewhere to report concerns Web support	Safeguarding Child abuse Child protection	08088005000  <a href="http://www.there4me.com">www.there4me.com</a>
<b>Frank</b>	Confidential advice on drugs	Alcohol Drugs	03001236600
<b>SIMON Community</b>	Support for individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless	Homelessness Housing	08001712222
<b>Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline</b>	Advice for anyone affected by domestic and sexual violence	Domestic violence Sexual violence	0808021414
<b>The Migrant Centre NI</b>	Financial Health and Well being		07769903471
<b>The HideOut</b>	Web space to help children and young people understand domestic abuse and how to take positive action of it's happening to you	Domestic Violence	<a href="http://www.thehideout.org.uk">www.thehideout.org.uk</a>
<b>Family Support NI</b>	Website to access support in your area – for a wide range of issues – giving local contact details		<a href="http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk">www.familysupportni.gov.uk</a>



### Clothing Bank

Remember you can recycle the white t-shirts that are no longer white, the school trousers with the hole at the knee, the sweatshirts with no cuff and the single socks.