

# ACCORD

## Weekly roundup

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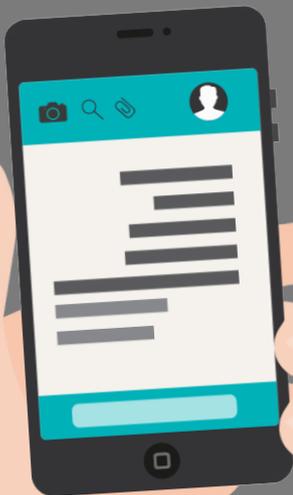


## Welcome

Welcome to edition eight of our Accord Weekly Roundup, produced to support and inform you during this period of home learning.

## Text to talk

Remember we're still here for you and now pupils across our Trust can contact us via a dedicated helpline in times of need.



Pupils with a concern regarding their mental health or well-being, can contact us, simply by texting HELP to 07520649442 and we will be in touch within 24 hours (any text received over the weekend will be responded to on a Monday). If the concern is urgent, please contact Child Line / NSPCC or if you are in immediate danger, contact the Police.

## Supporting our communities

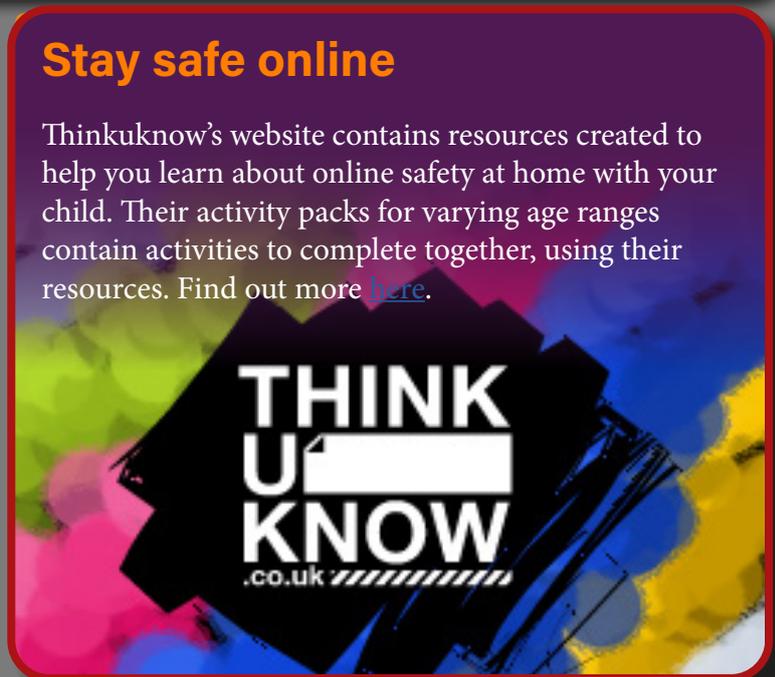
This #wellbeingwednesday we were looking at Separation Anxiety - that unpleasant feeling you get when you have to leave home and say goodbye to the people you love, for instance when they go to work or even when you go to a friend's house or to school.

CAMHS kindly sent us some useful resources on the subject which you can find [here](#), including information and work booklets with activities for families.

We also shared some useful COVID-19 mental health booklets, produced by STEM4 which aim to help you and your loved ones get through this period, protecting your mental health as best you can. You can find these booklets [here](#).

## Stay safe online

Thinkuknow's website contains resources created to help you learn about online safety at home with your child. Their activity packs for varying age ranges contain activities to complete together, using their resources. Find out more [here](#).



## A Trust Update

We know the transition from primary to secondary can be a daunting one, and so to familiarise Year 6 pupils with their secondary academy, we've been working hard behind the scenes putting together a virtual tour of their new school, as well as some special videos from the Principal, curriculum leaders and key staff within the academy. We'll be uploading these to the transition pages of both Ossett Academy and Horbury Academy website very soon, so watch this space!



## Parental communication and academy updates

Since partially reopening our academies, contact can now be made in the following ways:

**Verbal** – telephone calls can be requested using the email address below, or by calling the academy.

**Email** – email enquiries to [admin@horburyprimary.accordmat.org](mailto:admin@horburyprimary.accordmat.org) (for Horbury Primary Academy), or [admin@middlestown.accordmat.org](mailto:admin@middlestown.accordmat.org) (for Middlestown Academy), will be acknowledged and forwarded to the appropriate person, with a response expected within 3 working days. Please use [techsupport@accordmat.org](mailto:techsupport@accordmat.org) for any log in or IT queries.

**Written** – copies of whole-academy or year group letters are sent via our online communication system. Enquiries into the academy by letter will be responded to within 5 working days.

**Seesaw** – used by class teachers to share class specific activities.

**Website.**

Don't forget you can find useful information, resources, advice and support on our Facebook and Twitter page so be sure to like those if you haven't already, although content will be scaled down since partially reopening.

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## National updates

Keep informed about the government's response to coronavirus [here](#) and check out the latest health information and advice [here](#).



## A snapshot of our week

This week in school, alongside our emergency care provision, and some pupils from Nursery, Reception and Year 1, we've also welcomed Year 6 pupils back into the academy to support their learning. For other year groups, we've been in touch regarding arrangements for home learning, as follows.

Until now, home learning for years 2 and 3 has been available on the school website, however, from next week Year 3 will move solely to using Microsoft Teams. For years 4, 5 and 6, home learning is also available through Microsoft Teams.

Since Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have been invited back into school, no home learning has been set for these year groups, however, you can find helpful websites and resources on your year group web pages.

Should you experience any problems with logging onto Microsoft Teams, please email us as below.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy your home learning!



### Doing your bit

Do you have any 15 to 17 year olds in your family who would like to do their bit??

The National Citizens Service is asking 15 to 17 year olds to sign up for their 'One Million Hours of Doing Good' campaign to help to get the country back on its feet, post-lockdown.

Those who want to help, once it's safe to do so, through volunteering and social action, whilst learning new skills and creating positive change, can find out more [here](#).

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## And finally...

Until next time - stay safe and well and remember, we're all in this together... **We're all in this together.**