



THE FEDERATION OF MIDDLEHAM CE (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE
CE (VC) SCHOOLS' NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

My availability next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 25/1/21	MH	MH	MH	MH	MH
w/c 1/2/21	MH	MH	MH	MH	MH

SAFETY ONLINE

Please see the below link to NSPCC some very good advice for students and families whilst in lockdown

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/online-safety-lockdown>

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Are you concerned about a child or children in your school who are experiencing domestic abuse?

Would you like FREE advice and a professional dialogue with an Education Psychologist about how to best support them?

Call the Operation Encompass Teachers' Helpline

0204 513 9990

(Charged at local rate)

Monday to Friday 8.00am to **EXTENDED TO 1.00pm**

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READING BOOKS

Need a new reading book? They are replenished every week for pupils in EYFS to Year 3 and as and when required for pupils in Years 4-6 but they are all ready for you.

Please bring your child's reading book back to Middleham and we will replace with another one.

UPLOADING WORK ONTO GOOGLE

The effort you have put in to evidence work on Google Classroom has been fantastic and we thank you all for this. We know it is not easy.

It would be really useful, when posting photos to keep the picture as portrait rather than landscape as marking work sideways on is quite challenging for us. Please [click here](#) for a short video I have made to help you upload work once it is done.

The teachers are working hard to try to respond to this but it does take a lot of time so not all work will be commented upon if it is posted after 4.30pm.

BLUE PETER

Dear Headteacher,

The BBC have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) for entertainment outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you are interested, you can subscribe free at <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>