Dear Parents/Carers,   **School Closure - Early help**

Richardson Endowed Primary School works to provide Early Help to families in the school community.  From October 2019, we have been providing Early Help through school.  We work alongside a variety of agencies and continue to provide support through the school setting.

As the school is closed to the vast majority of our children, we wanted to let all families know of the support that is available in the local area.

***If you are concerned about the safety of a child or you require urgent help or advice call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.***

Services which might be of use are:

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| **Arena Church Ilkeston** | Services provided are:   * Foodbank * Furniture | Olivia Richardson or Lisa Harrison  [Olivia.richardson@arenacommunity.co.uk](mailto:Olivia.richardson@arenacommunity.co.uk)  Tel: 01159442996  Mobile: 07757371919 |
| **Salcare** | Services available are:   * Foodbank * Benefits advice * Art therapy * Domestic abuse support * Low price furniture and clothing for sale. | Salcare  59 Ray Street  Heanor  Derbyshire  DE75 7GF  Tel: 01773 764562  Website: www.salcare.org.uk  Email: [enquiries@salcare.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@salcare.org.uk) |
| **Talking Mental Health Derbyshire** | Talking Mental Health Derbyshire offers a range of therapies for people experiencing common psychological difficulties, such as those feeling anxious, low, or depressed.  Confidential service young adults 16 years and over, who are registered with a Derbyshire GP. | Contact us **Telephone:** 0300 123 0542 Automated referral system or speak to admin team **Email**: [talking@derbyshcft.nhs.uk](mailto:talking@derbyshcft.nhs.uk)  **Office address**: Talking Mental Health Derbyshire, [Ilkeston Resource Centre](http://www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk/contact-us/site-locations/ilkeston-resource-centre-midway-day-hospital/), Ilkeston Community Hospital, Heanor Road, Ilkeston DE7 8TL  <http://www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk/services/talking-mental-health-derbyshire/> |
| **Citizens advice** | Service that can provide free, confidential, independent and impartial advice on housing – employment – debt – benefits – consumer care issues – energy efficiency – families and relationships and universal credit. | <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/contact-us/contact-us/>  Market Pl, Heanor DE75 7AA  Adviceline 0300 456 8390 |
| **National Domestic Abuse Helpline** | | Call free and in confidence, 24-hours a day.  0808 2000 247  <https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/> |

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Yours sincerely,

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