

# Heath Mount Primary School



## Newsletter



22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Year 6 pupils have had a wonderful time on their Ackers trip, enjoying a range of exciting outdoor activities and creating memories to treasure.

Today, we also say goodbye to Mrs Schirwing, who is leaving us to begin a new journey as Deputy Head. We thank her for everything she has brought to our school community and wish her the very best of luck in her new role.

The sun is shining, and we hope you all enjoy a relaxing and happy half-term break with your families. Stay safe, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 1st June**.



School closes on Friday 22nd May at 1pm

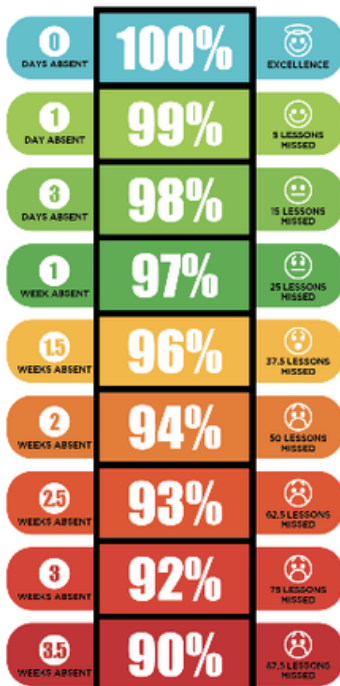
School reopens on Monday 1st June at 8:35am

Kind regards,



Mrs Samuel  
Headteacher

### ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE HALF TERM BREAK

MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE NEW HALF TERM

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

CULTURE DAY - NON UNIFORM DAY FOR A £1 DONATION

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

YEAR 2 TRIP TO WESTON SUPER MARE

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

RECEPTION TRIP TO ATWELL FARM

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BOUNDLESS ACTIVITY CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM FOR THE SUMMER BREAK



### PE TIMETABLE



Monday - 1B and Year 6

Tuesday - Reception

Swimming - 4SB

Wednesday - 2RZ and Year 5

Thursday - 2Z, Year 3 and 4A (Tennis)

Children to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

Stay in touch:

enquiry@heathmount.excelsiorat.org



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www.heathmount@excelsiorat.org

# CULTURE DAY

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

**CAKE SALE    NON UNIFORM    ICE LOLLIES**

To celebrate Eid, and other cultural celebrations, Heath Mount are hosting a Culture Day. Wear traditional clothes or Eid clothes. Children can bring in money to spend on the cake sale and ice lollies sale during the day and after school. Please bring in £1 donation for the Summer Fayre.

[enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org)



Indulge your tastebuds with one of our delicious baked goods and our frozen favourite of refreshing ice lollies on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Cakes and lollies will be on sale at lunchtime and after school. Money raised will go to help raise money for our Summer Fayre

HEATH MOUNT'S

# SUMMER FAYRE

FREE ENTRY

9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

[enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org)

**3:30PM - 5:30PM**

## ACTIVITIES

MUSIC, CANDY FLOSS, GAMES, INFLATABLES, FOOD, DESSERTS, ICE CREAM AND MUCH MUCH MORE

# The Heath Mount Summer Raffle Draw

This year's summer fayre will include a Heath Mount themed raffle draw. Please donate coloured raffle items for the colour given to your child's class. These can be good quality items that you already have at home, gifts or a bargain at the shops. The filled hampers will be the prizes in our summer fayre draw.

All donations should be brought in to school the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. **Please note:** We cannot accept any nut-based products or any fresh food items. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for £1 for a strip of 5 tickets every morning from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Each Class has their own colour.**

Reception and Year 1 = Red    Year 2 = Yellow  
 Year 3 = Orange    Year 4 = Green  
 Year 5 = Blue    Year 6 = Pink

Here are some examples of donations for the raffle draw.

Rec and Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

# FRED'S ATTENDANCE SUPERHEROES OF THE WEEK

1B 97.2%

30 97.9%

6B 100%



HERE  
EVERYDAY  
READY  
ON TIME

# ORACY CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



EACH WEEK, OUR STAFF CHOOSE A CHILD WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR ORACY SKILLS IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY.

## ORACY CHAMPIONS

YEAR 1

Michelle

YEAR 2

Amirah and Ihsaan

YEAR 3

Arwa and Luqman

YEAR 4

Hayaah and Jerry

YEAR 5

Amat and Kharisma

# STAR of the week

- Reception Amayrah and Ali
- Year 1 Mohammed and Ayaan
- Year 2 Umar and Reem. Daneen and Aalaa
- Year 3 Hamza and Affan. Layan and Noha
- Year 4 Abeer and Malak. Salima and Jaxson
- Year 5 Saad and Aylah. Lina M and Tabish
- Year 6 All Year 6 Ackers attendees. Ibrahim, Ilhan, Yusuf and Harmony

# Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all of the children who were nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception

Ghina

Year 1

Sulayman

Year 2

Laura and Zain

Year 3

Sara

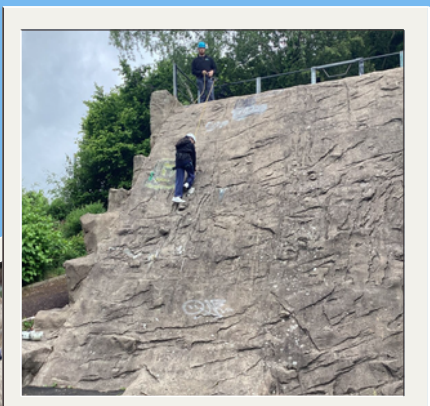
Year 4

Halimah, Eshaal and Mouad

Year 5

Omar

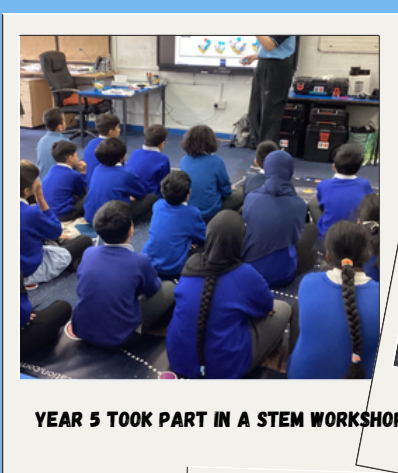
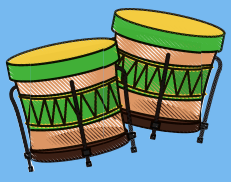
# THIS WEEK AT HEATH MOUNT



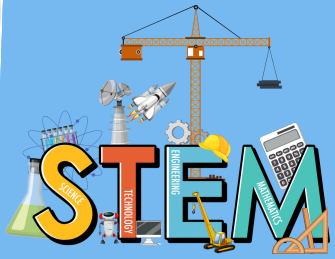
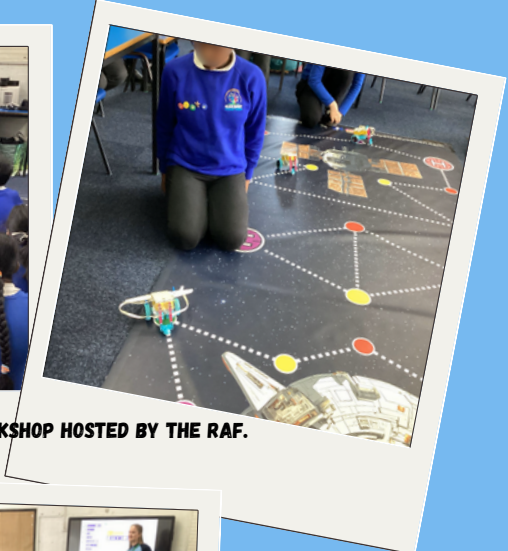
YEAR 6 ENJOYED CANOEING, TOBOGGANING AND CLIMBING AT THE ACKERS ADVENTURE CENTRE.



YEAR 4 HOSTED A SAMBA SHOWCASE MUSICAL CONCERT.



YEAR 5 TOOK PART IN A STEM WORKSHOP HOSTED BY THE RAF.



# GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTRANCE TEST 2026

Important Information for Parents & Carers

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING A GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLACE?

Children currently in Year 5 can apply now for entry into  
————— Year 7 (September 2027\*) —————



### KEY TEST DATE

12

Saturday 12 September 2026



**Application Deadline:**  
Friday 26 June - 4:00pm



**Extra Needs / SEND Deadline:**  
Friday 12 June



### HOW TO APPLY

Register online:



West Midlands Grammar Schools Website



### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ Free State Schools
- ✓ Entry Based on Entrance Test Results
- ✓ You Must Register to Take the Test



### SUPPORT AVAILABLE ON THE WEST MIDLANDS GRAMMAR SCHOOLS WEBSITE

- ✓ Practice Materials & Guidance
- ✓ Help for Disadvantaged Pupils

**DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!**

# HEATH MOUNT WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 3- 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7

## MONDAY

Beef Ragù with Penne Pasta  
Macaroni Cheese (V)

Garlic Bread,  
Veg of the Day

Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## TUESDAY

Spicy Lamb Burger  
Veggie Burger (V)

Paprika Sauté Potatoes,  
Veg of the Day

Rice Pudding with Jam  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding  
Herb Roasted Quorn (V)

Roast Potatoes,  
Gravy,  
Veg of the Day

American Pancakes with Toffee Drizzle  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## THURSDAY

Hunters Chicken  
Hunters Quorn (V)  
Fish Fingers

Spicy Wedges,  
Veg of the Day

Carrot Cake  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

## FRIDAY

Cajun Chicken Pizza  
Margherita Pizza (V)

Chipped Potatoes,  
Baked Beans,  
Veg of the Day

Chocolate Brownie  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Available Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings /  
Fresh Salad Cart / Fresh Fruit

## Attendance

### What happens if I book a holiday during term time?



A single parent with one child planning to take a one week holiday during term time...

Your holiday will not be authorised, and we strongly advise you to speak with the school before making any bookings. Since your child will miss 5 school days, a penalty notice fine will be issued. The fine is £160, but if paid within 21 days, it will be reduced to £80.

A penalty will be issued for each child.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 1 parent = £480  
reduced to £240 if paid within 21 days

For a family with 2 parents.

£160 + £160 + £160



3 x children + 2 parents = £960  
reduced to £480 if paid within 21 days

If, in any period within three years, your child has a second and third leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance:



#### 2nd Time

2 Parents and...  
1 x child = £320  
2 x children = £640  
3 x children = £960  
No discount for early payment

#### 3rd Time

A penalty notice fine will not be given and your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.  
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000  
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

10 in 10

#### Irregular Attendance

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions (5 days) in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, you may be prosecuted.

1 day =  
2 sessions



# Nurturing ADHD kids

Free online courses for Birmingham parents and carers of children and young people with ADHD

## Does your child have ADHD or suspected ADHD?

Join one of our friendly six week course to learn how to understand and support them

You can join the day time session or the evening one.

It is online so you join from your own home.

You can register using the QR codes or email

[contactus@brewseducation.org](mailto:contactus@brewseducation.org)

Registration closes at midnight on Friday 5th June 2026

**LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD**

Monday mornings

**10.00 - 11.30 am**

starting

Monday June 8th



Wednesday evenings

**7-8.30 pm**

starting

Wednesday 10th June



forward  
carers



**FOOTBALL FUNATICS**  
**EASTER, SUMMER ARTS & MULTI-SPORTS camp**  
 FROM £15 PER DAY

**FREE** for 4 weeks  
 £15 per day

**LET THE FUN BEGIN**

Inspire ☆ Create ☆ Achieve

**9am - 3pm @Bilshay School**

Spring Holiday • February  
 Easter Holiday • April  
 Whitsun Holiday • May  
 Summer Holiday • July - August  
 Autumn Holiday • October

- Free HAF spaces available in Easter and Summer Holidays.
- Discount for full week bookings.
- Discount for siblings.

**footballfunatics**  
**07931 455 093**  
 www.footballfunatics.co.uk  
 footballfunaticsenquiries@gmail.com

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**FOOTBALL FUNATICS**  
**ARTS & MULTI-SPORTS playshame**  
 FROM £15 PER DAY

**9am - 3pm @Hollywood School**

Spring Holiday • February  
 Easter Holiday • April  
 Whitsun Holiday • May  
 Summer Holiday • July - August  
 Autumn Holiday • October

- Free HAF spaces available in Easter and Summer Holidays.
- Discount for full week bookings & siblings.

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**FOOTBALL FUTURE STARS**

**SOUTH BIRMINGHAM FOOTBALL COURSE 2026**

FA QUALIFIED • DBS CHECKED • 17+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

MOSELEY SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM  
 WAKE GREEN RD, MOSELEY, BIRMINGHAM, B13 9UU

**STARTING THURSDAY 7TH MAY 2026**

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
17:00 - 18:00	18:00 - 19:00
<b>SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS</b>	<b>SCHOOL YEAR GROUPS</b>
RECEPTION	YEAR 4
YEAR 1	YEAR 5
YEAR 2	YEAR 6
YEAR 3	YEARS 7+

**FOR GIRLS AND BOYS - AGES 4 - 14**

**£9 PER WEEK PAID EVERY 5 WEEKS**

**£45 DUE ON WEEK 1**

**FINAL WEEK**  
 TROPHIES  
 MEDALS  
 CERTIFICATES  
 PRESENTATION DAY

**TO RESERVE A PLACE - TEXT**  
 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP (1 OR 2)  
**07496 548498**

**FOOTBALL FUTURE STARS**

**ABOUT OUR COURSE**

**FOOTBALL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

OUR SESSIONS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP THEIR FOOTBALL ABILITY WHILE KEEPING THE SESSIONS FUN AND ENGAGING.

PLAYERS WILL LEARN:  
 BALL CONTROL  
 DRIBBLING SKILLS  
 PASSING AND MOVEMENT  
 SHOOTING AND FINISHING  
 SMALL SIDED GAMES  
 CONFIDENCE AND TEAMWORK

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME, WHETHER CHILDREN ARE NEW TO FOOTBALL OR ALREADY PLAY REGULARLY.

FOOTBALL FUTURE STARS HAS BEEN RUNNING SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN'S FOOTBALL COURSES FOR OVER 17 YEARS.

ALL SESSIONS ARE DELIVERED BY:  
 • FA QUALIFIED COACHES  
 • DBS CHECKED STAFF  
 • COACHES WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN

OUR AIM IS TO CREATE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN LEARN, IMPROVE AND ENJOY FOOTBALL.

**FOOTBALL  
FUNATICS  
COACHING**

Football Funatics are now taking bookings for their Holiday Camps. Choose from one of the amazing venues below and be a part of the fun this half term.

**HOLLYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Pickenham Rd,  
Hollywood,  
Birmingham  
B14 4TG

**BILLESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Tritford Rd,  
Billesley,  
Birmingham  
B13 0ES

Dates: Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Times: 9AM - 3PM each day.  
Price: £17.50 per day.

(10% discount for siblings and full week bookings)  
(If HAF eligible and booked with us on our last camp contact us and we will provide you with a 40% discount code!)

A packed lunch, 2 snacks & a water bottle are required each day.  
This will be stored securely at the venue.

(additional charges of £5 per 15 mins may be applied for consistent late collections)

We have a number of different art and multisport workshops including Gymnastics, Fun Training Session, Dance class, Games Day, Fun Sports Day, Boxercise, Football and lots more sports, arts and crafts. These are all included in the price.

Secure your place now by booking on one of the links below or visiting [www.footballfunatics.co.uk](http://www.footballfunatics.co.uk)

Billesley Primary School Playscheme Booking Form  
<http://tiny.cc/BillesleyCamp>

Hollywood Primary School Playscheme Booking Form  
<http://tiny.cc/HwoodCamp>

We will then be in touch with more details and a welcome letter for your specified venue.

Thank you for supporting us and we look forward to an amazing camp!

**MAY HALF TERM**

**YOUTH CIRCUS WORKSHOPS** Age 5+ **with Raquel & Rhian**



**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> & THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**Silks  
Trapeze  
Diabolo  
Skipping  
Plate spinning  
Flower sticks  
Hammock  
& more**



**09:00-12:00  
£30 P/DAY OR  
£80 FOR ALL 3**

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

EMAIL [RHIAN@CIRCUSMASH.CO.UK](mailto:RHIAN@CIRCUSMASH.CO.UK) TO SECURE A SPOT!



2A VICARAGE ROAD, B14 7RA

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!**

**AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS**

**NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS**

**BUILD CHALLENGES**

**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

**CHARITY TOMBOLA**

**MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS**

**PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!**

**BIRMINGHAM BRICK FESTIVAL**

**21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**  
ICC BIRMINGHAM

**MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF**

**BIRMINGHAM BRICK FESTIVAL**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**BRICK FESTIVAL**

**LEGO**

**21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**  
ICC BIRMINGHAM

**MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF**

**BIRMINGHAM BRICK FESTIVAL**



At Heath Mount Primary School, we promote children's rights in all areas of our curriculum. We want to ensure that ALL children understand their rights so that they are healthy, happy and safe.  
Look at the articles below and talk about what they mean.



**UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools**  
**Article 2 - No Discrimination**

***"The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background."***



**UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools**  
**Article 30 - Minority, Culture, Language and Religion**

***"Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live."***

**Exploring Article 2 & 30 - Why do you think celebrating Black History Month is important?**

**Did you think of these?**

- To recognise the contribution and achievements of those with African and Caribbean heritage throughout history.
- To ensure that we hear a diverse range of stories when considering the past.
- To celebrate people's heritage and cultures.
- Because all communities, including schools, should encourage respect for everyone and celebrate diversity and inclusion.
- To think about how we can make the world a more equal place where everyone's rights are respected.
- To learn how to challenge negative stereotypes.
- To ensure that there is time and space for people to discuss more recent events and issues such as Black Lives Matter, the treatment of the Windrush generation and the death of George Floyd.
- Because no one should be treated differently because of who they are.
- To learn about racism and its effects.
- To support people to recognise and challenge discrimination.



**Online Safety Quiz**

Does your child know how to stay safe online? Test their knowledge with this online quiz.

**You are struggling to pass a level on a game. A friend says that they can pass the level for you if you give them your password to log in. Should you do this?**

**A**

Say thanks but no thanks because you don't share passwords (or other personal info). But ask for some tips about the game instead.

**B**

If it gets you to the next level you'd try anything!

**C**

Say yes, but make them promise to forget your password straight away.



The correct answer is **A**. Say thanks but no thanks because you don't share passwords (or other personal info). But ask for some tips about the game instead.

# Safeguarding at Heath Mount Primary School

Please see the safeguarding page on our school website:  
Safeguarding – [Heath Mount Primary School \(excelsiormat.org\)](http://Heath Mount Primary School (excelsiormat.org))

At Heath Mount Primary School safeguarding children is of paramount importance. We have 6 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who can be contacted by parents should they have a safeguarding concern. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please email school using the following email address: [enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org](mailto:enquiry@heathmount.excelsiormat.org). Our DSLs are:



## Meet your safeguarding team:



Mrs Samuel  
Headteacher,  
SENCO &  
Lead DSL



Miss Beach  
Deputy Headteacher  
Deputy DSL



Miss Taylor  
Pastoral Manager  
Deputy DSL



Mrs Yufei  
HLTA  
Deputy DSL



Mrs Smith  
HLTA  
Deputy DSL



Miss Brook  
Teacher  
Deputy DSL



Miss B  
Office Manager  
DSL



## BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST

### Contact details

Monday to Thursday: 9:15am to 5:15pm  
Friday: 9:45am to 4:15pm  
Telephone: 0121 300 1000

### Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 673 4006

The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to seek support or raise concerns about a child.

We want to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child please contact us. We will listen, assess your concerns, and can take action if a child is at risk.



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

## If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us

It doesn't have to be an emergency — you might be looking for guidance and support on issues affecting children. Whatever it is you're worried about, our dedicated child protection specialists will be able to advise and take any necessary action.

Whatever your worry — call us on **0300 800 5000**, email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk), or [submit our online form](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection) — we can help. We also have advice about [supporting the parent of a child at risk of abuse](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/child-protection).

Due to an increase in demand across our service, our voice Helpline is currently operating between the hours of 10am-4pm on Monday to Friday. However, you can email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on **999** straight away.

