

# Good to Know

10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021

## Working with Families News

| News:  | For more info:  |
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| Up-to-date local information on <b>COVID-19</b> can be found on Council's website. This includes FAQs on the safe return to school.  | <a href="#">Sandwell Latest</a>   |
| To kick off the new school year, <b>Parentzone</b> has compiled their free resources, tools, events and useful reading, to help inspire ideas and activities around online safety.   | <a href="https://parentzone.org.uk/article/school-free-resources">https://parentzone.org.uk/article/school-free-resources</a>   |
| <b>A new phone for a new school year?</b> The NSPCC and O2 has posted some advice for parents on how to set them up safely.  | <a href="https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/new-devices/">https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/new-devices/</a>   |
| <b>Grom Social</b> is a social media app which allows children to create and share content and connect with others around the world. Find out more and how to use is safely.   | <a href="https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/grom-social/">https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/grom-social/</a>   |
| The latest <b>Stop Loan Shark Newsletter</b> is available on their website.  | <a href="https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/newsletter-sign-up/">https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/newsletter-sign-up/</a><br>(scroll to the bottom of page)                                   |
| <b>Sandwell Parents for Disabled Children</b> has posted their September newsletter. Please email <a href="mailto:spdc_parentcarerbooking@yahoo.com">spdc_parentcarerbooking@yahoo.com</a> to book an activity.  | <a href="https://www.spdc.org/uncategorized/parent-carer-newsletter-september-2021/">https://www.spdc.org/uncategorized/parent-carer-newsletter-september-2021/</a>                         |
| The NSPCC has teamed up with Vroom to give parents some fun and easy tips to help bring even more <b>Look, Say, Sing and Play</b> into their daily routine with baby. Parents can also sign up for weekly tips to be sent to them, tailored to the child's age | <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/look-say-sing-play/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/look-say-sing-play/</a> |
| <b>Black Country Touring</b> is seeking a new Marketing and Communications Coordinator to join a small and passionate team. The successful applicant will help share the diverse work, tell BCT's story and connect with audiences in new ways.                | <a href="https://bctouring.co.uk/vacancies/">https://bctouring.co.uk/vacancies/</a>   |
| <b>Sandwell Council Leader</b> Councillor Rajbir Singh has announced his new Cabinet.  | <a href="https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/news/article/6142/council-leader-announces-new-cabinet">https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/news/article/6142/council-leader-announces-new-cabinet</a>         |
| <b>Information about the festivals taking place in Sandwell Valley Country Park in September</b> and the impact on local roads etc.  | <a href="https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/festivals">https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/festivals</a>   |