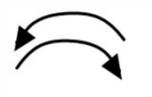




Hello from your Integrated Therapies Team!



We hope you are all well and coping during this difficult time.



We are still here to support your child's therapy needs but you may have noticed the way we are working has changed.



This means you may be offered a phone call or videocall instead of a face-to-face appointment.



If you would like to talk to anyone from the therapy team please talk to your school.

You can also email us on

oxl.tr-childrenstherapies@nhs.net

or call us on 0208 836 8621 (option 2).



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On behalf of the Speech and Language Therapy, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy team, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Having been in school during the autumn term, it is difficult for many children to be home learning again.



We wanted to update you on how the therapy services will be working while the schools are closed. If children are learning at home, many of our assessment and therapy sessions will take place over the phone or by video. If we really need to see your child in person, we will either arrange to come to your house or invite you to one of our clinics.

If your child is in school, we will still try to do most assessments and therapy over the phone or by video call. If we really need to see your child though, we may be able to visit them in school.



If we need to see your child face-to-face, we will reduce the risk of infection as much as possible. We will work in a well-ventilated room, or outside if practical. All staff test themselves for COVID-19 twice a week and wear masks for all clinical sessions. If we need to provide clinical care, staff will also wear aprons and gloves. By the end of February, all staff will have received their first vaccination.



If you have any questions, please contact your allocated therapist (if known), email us on oxl.tr-childrenstherapies@nhs.net or call us on 02088368621 option 2.



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