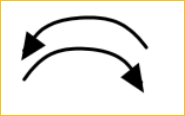




Hello from your Integrated Therapies Team!



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 videocall or phone call instead of a face-to-face appointment.



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

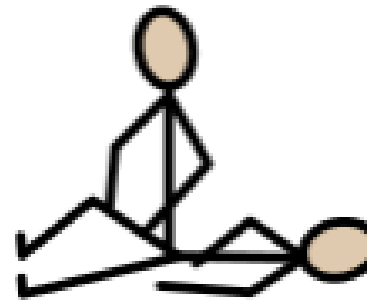
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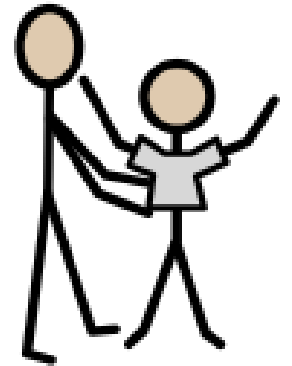
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## January 2021



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 virtually (by video or over the phone). 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 virtually. 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.



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



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