



## Useful Numbers

POLICE -NON EMERGENCY—101

NHS—NON EMERGENCY—111

DOMESTIC ABUSE SUPPORT—0808 2000247

WWW.SAFETOTALK.ORG.UK

SEVERN TRENT LEAKLINE—0800 783 4444

SAMARITANS -024 76678678

### FAMILY HUBS

Families For All (Foleshill) 024 76785575

Harmony (Hillfields) 024 7678 7474

Pathways (Radford) 024 7678 8444

Mosaic (Tile Hill) 024 76787801

Park Edge (Bell Green) 024 76786868

The Moat (Moathouse) 024 76785621

Wood Side (Willenhall) 024 76788430

Aspire (Gosford) 024 7678 8489



## Attendance

Local Authority

Attendance Officer.

We work very closely with **Suzanne Whiteman** whose aim is to improve school attendance. Suzanne works with children parents and carers, together with schools and the Local Education Authority, to promote school attendance so that children can take advantage of the opportunities available to them.

### Why does school attendance matter?

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning. Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers, and struggle to catch up. Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in their learning. Friendships can be affected by persistent absence, too: it can be hard for a child who misses lots of school to form relationships with their classmates.

### What counts as good attendance?

The Government doesn't set specific attendance targets, but schools are expected to set their own. An attendance rate of 95% is generally considered good; Persistent absence (PA) is defined as an attendance rate of 90% or below.

## Pastoral Support at

## Southfields



Together we welcome you  
Together we care  
Together we learn



Telephone:02476 226 810

## What is Pastoral Support?



**Pastoral Support** is a service that gives help and support to children as well providing information, advice and guidance. We always work in close partnership with teachers, parents/carers and/or specialist agencies. Our aim is to identify any concerns or issues at the earliest possible opportunity and remove any barriers to learning which may be preventing your children from reaching their full potential.

Our Pastoral Team are always happy to provide information, advice and can signpost you to numerous different services if the need arises. We are keen to work alongside you to meet the whole needs of your family; we hold an open door policy therefore no question is too trivial, no job is too small, we are here to help you. We hold lots of Coffee Mornings and parent workshops throughout the year, so please come along and join us. .



## Family Support at Southfields

**Debbie** is our Family Support Worker her role is to provide support and guidance for children and their families on varying issues. Debbie's role is wide ranging but her key aim is helping pupils of all ages and abilities reach their full potential.



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## How can we help you and your child ?



Refer and support families through the **Early Help** Process

Attendance issues

Transition to new classes and schools

Changes in family circumstances

Behaviour support/management

Supporting children who have English as a second language

Ensuring children engage fully with their learning and overcome any barriers

Raise self esteem and confidence

Social and emotional skills

Liaising and working with outside agencies who might be supporting your child