

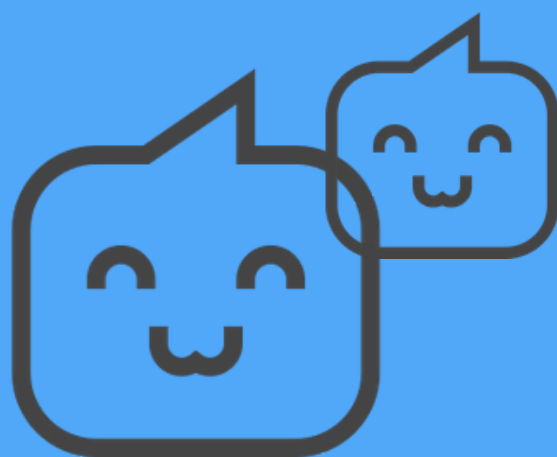
# SCHOOL CLOSURE 'CARE' GUIDE

4 ways PTAs can help Headteachers



## COMMUNICATE DAILY

Bad news travels like lightning - especially with social media. Be positive. Encourage parents to highlight what's working well and share tips. **Ask your head to contribute an occasional personal message.**

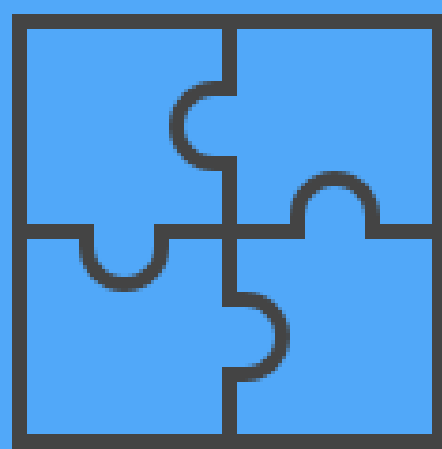


## ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS

Your school has dozens of parents keen to volunteer and make sure everybody in the community is OK. **Check with your head how they can help.**

## REACH EVERY FAMILY

WhatsApp/FB are great, but can become cliquy and fragmented. Classlist includes everybody - no family is left out. **Ask your head to remind everybody to join.**



## ENABLE A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

Help parents connect in real time and create a virtual school gate. Show how to organise safe, virtual meet-ups for kids and virtual coffees for parents so your families can support each other. **Make sure you share participation stats with your Head.**



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