



Hello Parents of Primary aged Kids,

We hope and pray that you are all doing well at home and work. As a team we have been planning on what to do moving forward in regard to Children's ministry.

Within our current situation we want to do all that we can to stay connected with our young people and provide encouragement, support and prayer where needed. In light of this we are moving our gatherings online using a platform called Zoom. Zoom is an online video conferencing system that allows us to host gatherings for the whole community. We want to create and maintain a safe and secure environment for our users. Here are the guidelines we have created in order to protect our Kids and leaders.

SPARK Kids Online: - Sunday's 10:30 am and 5:00 pm or midweek -

During our time together we will be working towards keeping connected with our young people, and the young people keeping connected with each other. This will be done through a series of games, conversations as well as some time looking at the Bible. Below are some guidelines and expectations for our Zoom get to gethers. It would be ideal to talk with your children about these before they join anyZoom.

Here are the set guidelines and expectations:

1. Written parental consent is required before your family is sent the details to join in with SPARK via Zoom. Permission only needs to be provided once to allow children to be contacted via Zoom for children's ministry purposes.
2. Leaders will take record of who is present at each Zoom gathering. If requested we can confirm with parents when their child has been on the call.
3. All participants will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner (including where they Zoom in from and what they wear). Leaders have permission to remove attendees when their behaviour is disruptive or disrespectful.
4. All Zoom gatherings are password protected and the password will only be given to parents when permission to participate has been received.
5. There will be a minimum of two Children's leaders present at each Sunday Afternoon Zoom gathering.
6. The Zoom gathering will not go ahead if there is only one Child attendee.
7. Before being accepted into a Zoom gathering attendees will be 'approved'. This will ensure only those who have been approved by the host (Children's leader or Children's pastor) are in the gathering.
8. Leaders contact details will be provided in case parents want to contact the leader. Leaders will report to **Jules Barnard** (Children's and Families Pastor) and raise any issues where necessary.



EXTERNAL LINKS:

Information about how Zoom works head to <https://zoom.us/about> Zoom has their own YouTube Channel with lots of short tutorials:

[Click here for YouTube tutorials](#)

To download and begin using Zoom click the link that is appropriate for your device:

Windows & Mac: [Download Zoom](#) (download the Zoom Client for Meetings)

Apple: [Download for Apple](#)

Android: [Download for Android](#)