

March 2020 Newsletter

What a fantastic year we have had!! Over **7,000** different children have attended our Lets Play sessions this year! Over the three years of the project we have worked with over **20,000**!!! We would like to say a huge thank you to every single one of you, including parents and partners!

During this tough time we are pleased to pass on some good news... We have secured funding from Sandwell council to continue the project for a further three years. However, there are to be some slight changes. First and foremost, we are no longer going to be working in Oldbury. Our fantastic partners Murray Hall Community Trust are going to be overlooking that moving forwards. We are going to be continuing to work in **Tipton** and **Wednesbury** and beginning new work in **Smethwick**! Another slight change will be the name of our project. We will now be called '**Go Play**' as opposed to '**Let's Play**'. Only a slight difference!

Marketing and branding will soon be distributed with regard to that change.



COVID-19

As most people are aware we have halted any face to face project delivery at Groundwork, including Go Play. We are remote working as per government guidelines for as long as it takes for this period to pass. However, we are accessible by social media daily. We are uploading videos, activity ideas and worksheets on a daily basis. We have activity packs ready to email out to people who are in demand in order to keep children occupied as best we can. If you, or anyone you know, requires a little bit of help in thinking of games or activities to do with the children during this time please contact us via social media ([@GoplaysandwellGWMM](https://www.instagram.com/goplaysandwellgwmm))!

We hope everyone keeps safe at this difficult time and look forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible!

Best Wishes,

Jack, Bea, Sam and Jamie!