Dads Enjoy A Socially Distanced Walk & Talk

With some restrictions relaxed The Dads Project Dads were able to come together for a socially distanced walk. Each dad received a Kindness Pack for Mental Health Awareness week thanks to Ballymagroarty and Hazelbank Community Partnership, based in Derry City.

We have been so very fortunate with good weather, dads have been busy barbecuing, gardening, cooking and reading with their children.

If you would like to feature in one of the next newsletters please send a photo of what you have been doing with your child, including virtual projects!

dadsproject@parentingni.org

Through this difficult time Parenting NI Support Line remains available to support parents and carers on 0808 8010 722. If you need any support please contact us.
You can still have storytime, use picture books, or, for older children, a chapter from the book they are reading.

DADS PROJECT GOES ONLINE!
In order to facilitate group meetings, and continue our vital work virtually, we will be using the online platform ZOOM.

PARENTING APART PROGRAMME
Starting Tuesday 9th June
7.30pm - 8.30pm
Online
Via Zoom

Dadstalk
June dates
Thursday 11th & 25th June 2020
7-8.30pm

Whilst the current programmes are fully booked, you can still register your interest in future programmes by contacting the Support Line on 0808 8010 722

The Justice Committee would like to hear from men who have faced a pattern of mostly non physical domestic abuse - in their preparation for the Domestic Abuse and Family Proceedings Bill.

They want views on whether the Bill goes far enough to prevent abusers from evading justice and to support you as a victim.
They want to hear voices of men who have been coercively controlled or abused administratively by the system. They also want to hear from men who have been further abused by having their children withheld from them. Men can reply by email or reply anonymously.
MAP can support anyone if this is difficult or if when doing so brings up feelings of anxiety or distress.
https://blog.niassembly.gov.uk/2020/05/domestic-violence-and-family.html

Keep checking the ParentingNI website and Social Media pages for up and coming Fathers Days Top Tips (June 21st), along with daily tips and resources to help at this challenging time.