

31st May 2018

Dear *The Oval School*,

My name is Lisa Storey, I'm a Community Action Worker based at **Birmingham Settlement's Community Hub in Kitts Green**. I am part of a team of four people who work alongside local people on a Big Lottery funded project, 'Champions 4 Skills'. This project aims to **enable local residents** to:

- develop skills and volunteering experience
- become a more active part of their community
- work together to solve problems in the area, and
- help other residents to influence what happens locally.

We see **tackling inequalities and promoting wellbeing** as an important part of our approach to engage and empower people.

I enclose three leaflets with this letter, including a **timetable of weekly activities that aim to reduce social isolation and provide the opportunity for people to be more active**. Our activities range from Coffee mornings, Tai Chi, ESOL, Job Clubs, and Ageing Well to 'Stay and Play', as well as accredited Money/Debt/Benefits Advice. We're also able to refer people to local foodbanks and hardship grants.

I'd be very grateful if you could promote our programme with your parents who you feel would benefit. I'm happy to drop by with more leaflets if needed or answer any questions you may have about our programme.

You can contact me on 0121 603 8924 or by emailing lisa.storey@bsettlement.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

