

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Newsletter



Holmes Chapel Primary School



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Welcome to our new SEND newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is to share important SEND information, highlight the support available in school, signpost parents to areas and agencies that can support you and your child, and to raise awareness and champion the needs of all of the children in our school.

Since starting at Holmes Chapel Primary School I have really enjoyed meeting lots of parents in my role as SENCO (special educational needs coordinator) and Deputy Head Teacher. For those of you that I haven't had the opportunity to meet, please do get in touch if you have any queries or questions. I hope to meet as many of you as possible on the upcoming SEND drop in sessions. See below for more information.

*Mrs Bradford
SENCO & Deputy Head Teacher*

SEND / Behaviour Drop in Sessions

To enable and encourage more opportunities for parents to share/raise concerns with school and to be able access timely support, we are hoping to hold regular SEND/Behaviour drop in sessions. The informal sessions will be held in school. Parents will be able to chat to Mrs Bradford our SENCO & Deputy Headteacher, and Mrs Lavin our Learning Mentor. The drop in sessions will be on the following days:

Wednesday 14th February at 2:15pm
Wednesday 24th April at 2:15pm

There will be tea, coffee and biscuits. All parents and carers are welcome and we hope you are able to attend.

Please visit our new 'SEND Support for families' page on Facebook.



At Holmes Chapel Primary School, our children are at the centre of everything we do. We aim to identify the needs of all pupils as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we - Assess, Plan, Do, Review.

This ongoing cycle ensures that effective provision is put in place and also removes barriers to learning. We have a range of interventions taking place daily in our school to meet the needs of all of our children. We believe in inclusivity for all and strive to make this a reality for all our pupils.

SEND Parents' Evening Slots

If your child is in receipt of a school support plan or EHCP and you would like to discuss your child's progress or ask for additional support we will be offering slots with Mrs Bradford (SENCO) in addition to the slot with your child's class teacher. Further information to follow.

Important Dates:

4th January – World Braille Day

5th February – Children's Mental Health Week

12th February – International Epilepsy Day

29th February – Rare Disease Day

3rd March – World Hearing Day

18th March – Neurodiversity Celebration Week

21st March – World Down Syndrome Day