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Welcome!

Welcome to our first SEND newsletter of 2025!

We will be creating and sharing these newsletters with you once every term. These newsletters are designed to give you some further information about events in the local area and at our school, useful websites that provide advice and support and any useful news regarding SEND. We are committed to every child in our school and want to ensure that children and their families feel as supported as possible so we hope you find these newsletters useful and informative.



Contacts

Who is available for support within school?

Mrs Cunningham is our school SENCO. She has a lot of knowledge surrounding SEND.



Mrs Playford is our parent support advisor. She is currently off work but when she returns she is able to help with a range of things including sleep issues, behaviour, financial worries.



If you do have any worries or concerns please do speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to listen.

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SEND SURVEY 2025

The SEND Survey 2025 is open for parents and carers of children and young people (0-25 years) with SEND. It gives everyone a chance to give their views about SEND services and support in Norfolk.

<https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/consultation/send-survey-2025/>

The survey closes on the 23rd February 2025.

ND DIGITAL LIBRARY

The Children & Young People's Health Services for Norfolk have created a new digital resource to support families looking for information and support around their child's neurodevelopmental needs.

The ND Digital Library is available on the Just One Norfolk platform.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/nd-digital-library>

The platform provides practical support and resources to help understand neurodiversity and provide families with ideas to support some of the challenges children and their carers face.



Events!

Within this section of the newsletter we will let you know about events happening within our school community and local community.

At DCINA

YEAR 1 Phonics Breakfast Club - Tuesday mornings - 8:15-8:45 - FREE

Every Tuesday we hold a phonics breakfast club which is open to year 1 children only. The club runs for half an hour before school. The children in the club will be dropped off and will complete phonics activities and games to help support their reading development and to help close some of the gaps in their phonics knowledge. If your child does not already attend and you would like them to be considered for next half term then please contact the office.



Local community

Parent Carer Support Group - 3rd February - Online - FREE

Just One Norfolk have organised an online information session for parents and carers of children with additional needs and disabilities. It will be held on Teams between 10-11:30. Meeting details:

Meeting ID: 329 140 339 390 Passcode: EJ7jE7Ry

SEND Parent Cafe - 3rd March - Dereham Library - FREE

This parent cafe has been designed to be a friendly and supportive space for families with children who have special educational needs or disabilities to get together, share ideas and gain advice and information from professionals.

For more information please contact the Library on 01362 693184

ASD Helping Hands Support Group - Various dates - Yaxham Village Hall

This Family Support Group provides support, advice and information for anyone who supports a child with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder. The group will provide activity ideas that aid the development of some of the areas of difficulty children with ASD can face such as communication and social skills.

Anyone is welcome, whether your child has a diagnosis or not.

Time: 10:00 - 12:00
Date: 1st February 25
15th February 25
1st March 25
15th March 25

They tend to be every 2 weeks but please check the website first. Pre-booking is required and tickets can be found here:

<https://www.asdhelpinghands.org.uk/events-2/>

