



Rosherville Church of England Academy



At Rosherville we embrace the Christian ethos, within a nurturing environment where everyone can 'ASPIRE, BELIEVE and ACHIEVE.'

SEND Newsletter Summer 2022

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the final two terms of this Academic year.

As always, if you have any concerns about SEND matters or simply need a chat please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at email: macfarlanet@aat.uk, tel: 01474 365 266 or I am usually in school on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Kind regards

Tracy Macfarlane
SENDCo

Transition

How quickly this year seems to be passing. I can't believe that we are already thinking about transition to new schools and new year groups.

For those children joining or leaving us this year I will be attending two transition days this term to meet with Nurseries and Secondary schools. The meetings are organised by the Specialist Teaching and Learning Service to enable SENDCos to meet to gather and pass on relevant SEND information to try to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

For children staying with us but moving into new year groups and classes I will work closely with teachers and support staff to make sure that your child is well prepared for the transition. I will also be setting aside a day in June/July when I hope that you will be able to join me to review the year and make plans for next year. More details and date will be sent out nearer the time.

Working with parents to meet the needs of the children

Thank you to all the parents who completed our SEND survey last term. We have been working towards a closer partnership with parents of children with SEND and it was encouraging to note the following results:

- 100% feel their child feels safe at school
- 100% feel that school understands their child's needs
- 100% know how their child is supported at school
- 100% feel involved with planning and reviewing their child's SEND provision
- 100% of respondents feel school supports them with suggestions to help at home
- 100% feel able to approach staff with any concerns
- 100% have confidence in the leadership of SEND

As a result of the survey we will be paying closer attention to how we help parents to fully understand the impact of any additional support on their child and the progress they are making. We will also continue to ensure that social, emotional and mental health elements of SEND provision are understood by all staff. We have already introduced a new Behaviour Policy linked to the Zones of Regulation and Restorative practices and staff have been given training on this as well as updated training on Autism and ADHD. Further planned training includes Senior Mental Health Lead and taking part in the National Nurturing Schools programme.

Don't forget to check the SEND Parent Information board in the Reception area for information and meeting dates of Autism South East's Support Groups and other relevant information.



Parent workshops at Ifield SMILE

TERM 5	WORKSHOP TITLE (click on title to view detail)	TRAINER	TIME	NO. OF PLACES
26/4/2022	Explore and Improve Social/ Communication Skills Exploring & Improving Communication Skills	Claire/Janice	1.30pm to 3.30pm	10
28/4/2022	Autism in the Early Years / Part 4 AUTISM IN THE EARLY YEARS - PART FOUR	Claire/Janice	9.30am to 12.30pm	10
29/4/2022	Anxiety and Autism ANXIETY AND AUTISM	Helen	9.30am to 12.30pm	10
10/5/2022	Basics For Behaviour BASICS FOR BEHAVIOUR	Jason	9.30am to 11.30am	10

TERM 6	WORKSHOP TITLE (click on title to view detail)	TRAINER	TIME	NO. OF PLACES
14/6/22	Starting the Autism Journey STARTING THE AUTISM JOURNEY	Helen	9.30am to 12.30pm	10
15/6/2022	Supporting Transition SUPPORTING TRANSITION	Helen	9.30am to 12.30pm	10
16/6/2022	Understanding Dyslexia UNDERSTANDING DYSLEXIA	Ruth	9.30am to 12.30pm	10

Further details can be found here:

https://www.ifielddschool.com/_site/data/files/users/27/files/1B000E72DD93EF2885C97AA42F17DB57.pdf



Useful websites:

KCC - www.kelsi.org.uk/special-education-needs/special-educational-needs for information, advice and support for families with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), aged 0-25.

NHS - www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/ for details on resources and links for physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language.

www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/school-health/counselling-and-emotional-health/ for mental health and well-being.

PARENT SUPPORT -

<https://www.autismsoutheast.co.uk/info/local-services-organisations/> a great source of information and events supporting autistic adults, children and their families.

<https://wearebeams.org.uk/> for information for parents and carers to help them make the best choices for their child.

<https://adhdfoundation.org.uk/> for people who live with ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia and Tourette's syndrome.

<https://www.ifieldschool.com/page/?title=SMILE&pid=11> for information and advice on understanding autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, language and communication difficulties, Downs syndrome and behaviour management.

Ifield SMILE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP - for further information please contact:
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