



Rosherville Church of England Academy



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

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Newsletter

Summer 2023

It's hard to believe that we are now in the Summer terms of this academic year. You will by now have had the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their Class Teacher and discuss the targets on their personalised plans. The Summer plans will be sent out to you and as always we welcome your feedback and input to them.

If you have any concerns the best place to start is to make an appointment to see your child's Class Teacher but I too can always be contacted about SEND matters.

The easiest way to contact me is via email: macfarlanet@rosherville.kent.sch.uk

Kind regards
Tracy Macfarlane, SENDCo

Support for families

The Gravesham Specialist Teaching and Learning Service have put together a useful 31 page guide of North Kent Services for children with disabilities and their families. It can be found on the school website in the SEND section:

<https://www.rosherville.kent.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/NORTH-KENT-SERVICES.pdf>

NHS SERVICES

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

You can access useful information, advice and video clips about supporting your child on the Children's Therapies webpage:

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod/>

EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

For mental health and well-being services from the NHS.

www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/school-health/counselling-and-emotional-health/

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/kent-baby-health-visiting-service/special-education-needs-and-disability-send/>

**Parent courses and workshops running at Ifield SMILE in
Gravesend.**



BEAMS FAMILY SUPPORT

Family Advice Support Group - Beams

We are Beams will be running a Family Advice Support Group at Ifield Smile

10.00am – 12 noon

Tuesday 21st June 2022

This support group is led by our Family Advice Team at Beams and is for parent and carers of children with disabilities – everyone welcome.

SPECIALIST TEACHER LED COURSES






PARENTS TRAINING COURSES - 2022 - 2023				
Term	Course Title	Date	Proposed Time	Trainer(s)
TERM 1	Sleep solutions	4th October 2022	09.30am - 12.30pm	Helen
TERM 1	Explore and Improve Social Communication Skills	6th October 2022	9.30am - 11.30am	Julie Hawkins
TERM 1	Basics for Behaviour	12th October 2022	09.30am - 11.30am	Jason Owen
TERM 3	Starting the Autism Journey	1st February 2023	09.30 - 12.00 noon	Helen Cottage
TERM 3	Autism in Early years - 5 sessions	22nd February 2023	09.30 - 12.00 noon	Early Years Teacher
TERM 3	Autism in Early years - 5 sessions	1st March 2023	09.30 - 12.00 noon	Early Years Teacher
TERM 3	Understanding Dyslexia	2nd March 2023	9.30am to 11.30pm	Ruth Cubitt
TERM 3	Autism in Early years - 5 sessions	15th March 2023	09.30 - 12.00 noon	Early Years Teacher
TERM 3	Anxiety and Autism	16th March 2023	09.30am - 12.30pm	Helen Cottage
TERM 3	Autism in Early years - 5 sessions	19th April 2023	09.30 - 12.00 noon	Early Years Teacher
Term 3	Autism in Early years - 5 sessions	2nd May 2023	09.30am - 12.00 noon	Early Years Teacher
TERM 6	Autistic Girls - exploring difference	8th June 2023	9.30am to 2.30pm	Claire Noordally

Further details can be found here:

<https://www.ifield.kent.sch.uk/site/data/files/users/27/72C8E81792AC1B172B5FC271694F051D.pdf>

OTHER PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

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

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance> for information from the National Autistic Society

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

<https://adhd.foundation.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.

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

<https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk/supporting-your-child/resources/> for a variety of resources that will help parents and carers support their children and young people's emotional growth and mental health.