



## WELCOME

Welcome to the first Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep in touch with the families of our young people with SEND, to keep you informed of updates and to share information for further support.

## MEET THE TEAM



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Lead SENDCo



**Mrs Burton**

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If you would like to speak to a member of the team about any concerns or updates, please send them a message via the school office or email the following:

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## KEY DATES

**Thursday 18th May 9:30-10:45am:** Virtual Training for parents delivered by our Educational Psychologist, Dr Lise Griffiths: 'How to support pupils with autism or autistic tendencies, who mask in school, and then display challenging behaviour at home'.

Further details to be sent out nearer the time for this live workshop. However, we are hoping that this training can be recorded for parents to access at a different time.

**Wednesday 24th May 9am:** SEND coffee morning. Working Together Team: Parents using visual support in the home.

**Thursday 22nd June 9:30-10:45am:** Virtual Training for parents delivered by our Educational Psychologist, Dr Lise Griffiths: 'How to support pupils with sensory needs at home'.

**Thursday 13th July 9am:** SEND coffee morning. Focus to be confirmed.

## Dyslexia Outreach

We were delighted with the support we have received from Helen Lane from Dyslexia Outreach at our last SEND coffee morning.

For those of you who were unable to join us on this occasion, please see some resources that Helen has shared with school on our website around supporting children with dyslexia and literacy difficulties.

## LOCAL OFFER

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/send-local-offer>

The Local Offer brings together information for children and young people with SEND and their families.

It include advice about health, education and social care for:

- Children and young people from birth to 25 years old with SEND
- Parents and carers of children with SEND
- Providers of services for children and young people

## WORKING TOGETHER TEAM

[Working Together Team - Upcoming Events \(wtt.org.uk\)](http://wtt.org.uk)

The Working Together Team is a National Autistic Society Advanced Status Accredited Service. We advocate best practice and provide specialist support to empower mainstream settings to ensure autistic children & young people thrive through collaborative working with families and professionals.

Latest courses for parents and carers from the Working Together Team can be found on the link above. All courses are delivered on teams and cost £10. This is refunded if you attend!

You must book 48hrs in advance.

## SEND Station

[www.sendstation.co.uk](http://www.sendstation.co.uk)

SEND Station offer practical and accessible SEND training and support online for teachers, support staff, parents and other professionals. Courses cost in the range of £9 to £13 and are all held on Zoom.

