

Newsletter 3

29th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a challenging week in relation to staffing, we have had a large number of staff with an unpleasant virus which appears to be travelling through the school. Public health are aware and we have been advised to continue with an increased cleaning regime and reminders around personal hygiene. On a positive note, it doesn't appear to be affecting our children in the same way.

Due to the number of staff this has affected we have been on a safe skeleton staff this week, which we also anticipate could be the case next week. Please bear with us while we ride this storm and if you do have any queries or concerns, please let a member of the leadership team know. Our aim is to keep all our classes open, in the event we may have to close individual classes we will let you know directly through our messaging system.

Due to the increase in parents picking up their children directly from school at the end of the day, we are asking that parents collect their children and follow up any conversations via eSchools. This enables us to keep the flow of traffic moving in a timely manner. If you do need to speak with a member of staff, please let reception know and we can accommodate this in the meeting room or can arrange a telephone call.

Despite our staffing issues this week, the staff have managed incredibly well in still creating fun learning environments for all of our children. Well done to all of our pupils of the week and we wish our staff and any pupils who are not well, a speedy recovery.

Lisa

Lisa Hodgkison

Headteacher

We are looking at organising our Primary After School Club and would like as many pupils as possible to have the opportunity to attend.

Thank you.

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Please ensure your children have the correct swimming kit. This includes a swimming pad or incontinence swimwear if they are not toilet trained.

This is essential for the benefit of all swimmers.


Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Thank you all for coming to the School Gate (coffee morning), it was nice to see new and previous parents have settled well. As mentioned on the coffee morning, if you have any concern or query about your child well-being, the EFL or the curriculum your child is accessing, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher. We aim to work together, school and home.

- Sandylane Equestrian horse - riding, Weaverham, CW8 3PX. TEL - 01606 854244
- Reaseheath Equestrian Centre, Nantwich, CW5 6DF. 01270 616497
- Motherwell - October calendar is attached.



Autism Inclusive



Young Women's group at Autism Inclusive!

Every Thursday during term time
4-7


Hosted at Autism Inclusive, Bramhall Road, Crewe.

A safe space for young women and girls (13-25) to try new activities and crafts, meet new people or just relax. Snacks provided.

Accompanying parents/carers, and friends welcome!

No referral needed, no diagnosis needed - all are welcome!

Free to attend- just pop in!



Signposts for Building Better Behaviour

LD CAMHS in conjunction with **Parenting Research Centre**

Signposts For Building Better Behaviour

Free
Workbooks
and DVD

Free
Refreshments

Trained
Facilitators

No cost for
attending

Aims of the Signposts Programme

- To work with families to:
 - Develop ways of preventing difficult behaviours.
 - Encourage more appropriate behaviour.
 - Teach children new skills.
 - Help to meet any new challenges in the future.
- To help parents/carers understand their child's behaviour.
- To enable parents/carers to work out why the behaviour happens.
- To build on parenting skills by increasing parents/carers confidence and preparing and practising how parents/carers respond to their child's behaviour.
- To help families address behaviours that their children display, that they find difficult to manage.


Features of the Signposts Programme	The Signposts Programme
Signposts will be completed in 6 sessions - please come along even if you can't make all the sessions. Each session will last between 2 - 2½ hours. There is no cost for attending the programme. You will receive 8 booklets (modules) and 1 DVD free of charge. The programme is recommended for parents/carers whose child has a global developmental delay or learning disability, and is aged between 3-16 years.	The signposts sessions include: Introduction - "Your Team as a Family" Module 1: Measuring your child's behaviour Module 2: Systematic use of daily interactions Module 3: Replacing difficult behaviour with useful behaviour Module 4: Planning for better behaviour Module 5: Developing more skills in your child Work on programs at home Review session

Upcoming Signpost Course

The next Signposts course will be held at **Mill Street Centre, Mill Street, Crewe, Cheshire. CW2 7AR**
 The sessions will start at 12.30pm and are estimated to finish at 2.30pm
 The session will be held on a **Thursday** afternoon on the following dates -
2nd 9th 23rd November
7th 14th December
11th January
 3 month Follow up date

If this is something you are interested in completing or you would like additional information, then please contact -
Karin Stricker, Springfield School 01270 691871, or Jade Gordon
Community nurse LD CAMHS 01270 848830
 To confirm your place on the next available course.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE BY THE 20/10/2023



Our NHS Team

Nursing Team

Direct phone numbers to the nursing team are:

01270 826151 there is an answerphone on this.

01270 826150 there is no answerphone on this.

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

Hayley Mitchell, Physiotherapist, is in school Monday to Friday

Caitlin Graham-Smith, Physiotherapist, working in school Thursdays and Fridays

Lucy Webb, Occupational Therapist works Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; and is part of the Therapy Outreach Programme.

Therapy Assistants: Liz Lehm, Jane Mather, Grace Bullen, and Megan Powell

Yvonne Williams, Occupational Therapist works on a Monday.

Physio/OT direct line: 01270 826153

Wheelchair assessment unit: 01270 826323

Wheelchair repairs: Rosscare 0151 6536000

Speech Therapy

Phone the school on 01270 691900 or on direct line 01270 826152.

Jo Currie is in school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Alex Makin is in school Wednesday morning, Thursday, and Friday.

Cathy Webster and Rachel Turner are our Speech and Language Therapy Assistants

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Or contact via eSchools.

Contact Us

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