



Inclusion Newsletter



Happy New Year!

Spring Term 1 2023

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Reigate Park Primary Academy Inclusion and supporting children with Special Educational Needs is the responsibility of all teaching and support staff. We pride ourselves on providing Quality First Teaching (QFT) for all children at Reigate.

In order to keep parents and carers up to date with what is happening in school, we will send out a half termly Inclusion Newsletter informing you of any recent developments in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) as well as key information around important SEND issues.

Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health week is 6th -12th February 2023. Reigate staff will launch this with an assembly on Monday 6th. Classes will have activities and stories during the week under the theme of 'Let's Connect'. This will focus on making meaningful connections and the importance of connection for wellbeing.

Individual Plans (IPs)

As you will be aware, all children at Reigate who have Special Educational Needs have an individual target sheet known as an Individual Plan. On your child's Individual Plan there will be a maximum of three personalised targets. Staff will support your child to achieve these on a regular basis.

All children's targets are now written for the Spring Term 2023.

If your child has individual targets because they have a Special Educational Need or disability, please expect a phone call/contact from your child's class teacher/SENDCO before Friday 27th January 2023. The class teacher will go through the previous targets and if these were achieved, as well as the new targets for the Spring Term.

We have made a few changes to the IPs, see below for further details.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

SEND Glossary

We know that sometimes schools and other professionals can use terms or phrases that not everyone is aware of.

Here are some commonly used acronyms which may be useful to know:

ADHD: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

ASD/ASC: Autistic Spectrum Disorder/ Autistic Spectrum Condition

BSL: British Sign Language

CAMHS: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

EHCP: Education, Health and Care Plan

MLD: Moderate Learning Difficulty

SALT: Speech and Language Therapist.

SENDCO: Special Educational Needs Disabilities Co-ordinator

If you ever hear something you are unsure about, please let school know and we will happily clarify.

- Mrs. Harrison (SENCO)
- Miss Pearce
- Mr. Heer

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
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For more information on our Special Educational Needs Policy and our SEND Information Report please visit the school's website under the SEND tab.

For further information of the Derby City Council Local Offer please visit:
<https://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/derby-send-local-offer/>

Changes to Individual Plans

If your child has an EHCP you will notice a slight change to their Individual Plan this term. We wanted to make the links between your child's EHCP and their IP more explicit, so we have added an additional section above the Spring Term section of your child's IP reflecting their most current EHCP outcomes. You will then be able to see your child's current EHCP outcomes alongside their IP targets on their IP document.



EHCP Plan	Outcomes	12 months		
	<u>SMART Targets</u> (Up to 3)	<u>Support/Provision relating to target</u> (Resources, additional opportunities etc)	<u>Structured Intervention relating to target</u> What? (intervention) How? (1:1, small group) When? (Tuesday AM) Who? (TA, Teacher, peers)	<u>Review:</u> What is working/not working? Completed termly

If your child does not have an EHCP, their IP remains the same.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to read our SEND newsletter. If you have any questions, or you would like more information to be shared through our newsletter, please contact one of the SEND Team. You can also visit the SEND section of the school's website for further information:

<http://www.reigate.theharmonytrust.org/page/send/46885>