



Inclusion Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023

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

If you would like to speak to someone about Inclusion/Special Educational Needs, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

The following members of staff are responsible for supporting children with SEND throughout the school.

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

They can be contacted via the school office, by telephone on 01332 298969 or using the email addresses:

Sharrison02@reigate.theharmonytrust.org

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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/>

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.

BSL Ambassadors

We are extremely proud of all the children who applied for the role of BSL Ambassador at Reigate Park. Children who were put forward for interview did a fabulous job of answering a tough set of questions.

We are very pleased to announce that the following children have been awarded a BSL Ambassador role and will now complete the school's training course ready to start their role in September 2023. Y6 children have already started supporting children in other year groups.

BSL Ambassadors: Julia, Sienna, Eddie, Emily, Freya, Nieve, Adelle, Elissiah, Etta. Well done to everyone who took part!



ASD Support Appointments for parents

A parent ASD support service delivered by Children's Centre Autism Champions is available for parents to attend. This offers support/guidance/discussion time to parents.

Please contact the Centre to book an appointment.

Mackworth/Morley / Derwent & Audrey Drive Children's Centres
 Telephone appointments are available or contact us to book a face-to-face appointment in one of our 3 children's centres:

Wednesdays between 9.30-11.30am

12 April
 10 May
 14 June
 12 July
 9 August

**For further information ring: 01332 208175 or
 Email: mackworth.childrenscentre@derby.gov.uk**

Police Link Officers for Deaf People (PLOD)

Last half term Reigate Park were very lucky to be visited by the PLOD Team. Children and families learned a lot about the role of police officers and how they can help people from this experience. We hope to welcome the team back into school very soon.



For further information please see the links below:

Web link:

https://999bsl.co.uk/?gad=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIjpfXl46z_wlVjc3tCh3r8wxOEAAAYASAAEgKmo_D_BwE

App download:

https://999bsl.co.uk/download/?gad=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIqZanpY2z_wlVRsftCh1RxA_tEAAYASAAEgLWXfd_BwE

Autism Flyer for parents

Please see the details on the final page of this newsletter for further information around Autism advice/training/social media groups for parents.

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>



May/June/July 2023 issue: Parents/Carers Flyer

Social communication and autism parent/carers support groups and courses

Does your child have a new diagnosis of autism? Do you need someone to talk to?

Make an appointment with a children's centre autism champion. These sessions will give you an opportunity to talk to someone about your child's diagnosis, your thoughts and feelings and where you might go for further support and help.

Contact your nearest participating children's centre for an appointment:

- **Boulton Children's Centre**
47b Holbrook Road, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0DD
01332 956500
Email: alvaston.childrenscentre@derby.gov.uk
- **Mackworth/Morley/Derwent and Audrey Drive Children's Centres**
01332 208175
Email: mackworth.childrenscentre@derby.gov.uk
- **Austin/Sunnyhill Children's Centre**
Browning Street, Derby, DE23 8DN
01332 640090
Email: austin.childrenscentre@derby.gov.uk

Online forums and social media groups

These Facebook groups share information about events, news, groups and upcoming courses in the Derby area:

- Advocates for ADHD and ASD Derby, non-profit organisation
- Autism Derby Julie Fearn
- Derby city local offer, public service
- Derby SEND information advice and support service, public service
- Derbyshire autism support group, non-profit organisation
- Fun-abil8y service, non-profit organisation
- National autistic society Derby and district branch, non-profit organisation
- Parent carers together, community organisation
- Special needs circle east midlands, non-profit organisation
- Sunshine support, non-profit organisation
- Tegan's butterflies in paradise, community
- Umbrella Derby and Derbyshire
- Intensive interaction for parents.