



Inclusion Newsletter



Autumn Term 2 2022

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.

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.

National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) Derby Support Group

Our wonderful parents are in the process of setting up an NDCS group for parents and Carers in Derby. If you would like to support this, or would like further information, please contact school and we can put you in touch with the correct person.

Signature Hall of Fame

Just a reminder that we have been nominated for Signature's Hall of Fame for 'going above and beyond to improve deaf communication'.

The event is being held in Manchester on the 18th November 2022 and Reigate staff will attend to find out the result.

We'll keep you posted about the outcome!

Derby City Council Local Offer

Just a reminder that there is lots of information about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities on Derby City Council's website.

Please see the website below for further information or pop in/email me if you have any questions.

<https://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/derbys-send-local-offer/>



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

- Mrs. Harrison (SENCO)
- Miss Pearce
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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/derbys-send-local-offer/>

Free Widget Resources

There are some new **free** Widget resources on their website, including some linked to the football World Cup in Qatar. These can be downloaded as PDFs, so you don't need to access Widget to get them.

<https://www.widget.com/resources/index.htm>



Reigate Park Parent Group

Every Wednesday between 3:00pm-3.30pm our Teachers of the Deaf hold a weekly parent group to support parents on all aspects of supporting deaf children at home with their learning. They cover items such as Visual Phonics, support with reading, English terminology and lots more.

We welcome all parents who are interested. Please feel free just to come along and join in.

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>