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Inclusion News


Welcome to our Summer edition of Inclusion News - a termly newsletter to keep you up-to-date with school, local and national news and development relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and inclusion.

The term "Inclusion" is not only used to refer to the way in which we support children with SEND. Being an inclusive school is about ensuring that all children have equality of opportunity and are given the best possible education, so that they can achieve their potential and be well prepared for adulthood. Gifted and talented children, those who do not speak English as their first language, and children experiencing emotional distress all come under the umbrella of inclusion.

Inclusion Team



Mrs. Caroline Loring: qualified SENDCo responsible for the co-ordination of SEND



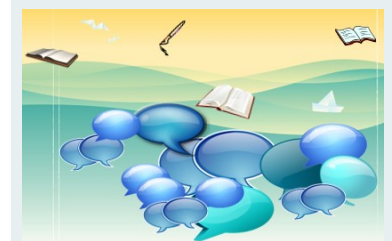
Mrs. Claire Heffron: qualified ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)

- Communication is:**
- ⇒ 7% words / language
 - ⇒ 38% tone
 - ⇒ 55% non-verbal (body language, gesture, facial expression)

As part of our Leeds Communication Friendly Setting journey, we are reviewing how we maximise opportunities to model effective communication with our children.

This includes ensuring our school is a language rich environment; all interactions are respectful and purposeful; appropriate language and correct speech sounds/grammar are used.

'Reading and writing float on a sea of talk.'



James Britten



LEEDS SEND EVENT 2024

Parent Voice 20/06/24

Does your child struggle to sleep? Join Mrs. Cook and Angela Smith (CLT Director of SEND) to find out about sleep training.

SEND Updates:

Parent-SENCO

meetings/IPM reviews

As it is the summer term, your child's IPM review will take place with me at our Parent-SENCO meeting.

As well as the review, we can discuss what next year will look like for your child, and what transition arrangements will be put into place.

Please contact me directly to book an appointment.

Available dates:

Monday 24th June
9—2.30

Tuesday 25th June
11—2.30

Monday 1st July
9—11.30

Tuesday 2nd July
11—2.30



Leeds SEND event 2024: working in partnership with parents and carers

Tuesday 9 July 2024

10am till 1pm

at Headingley Stadium, St Michaels Lane, Leeds, LS6 3BR

An event for parents and carers of children with special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND) to hear from senior leaders in education, health and social care about we have learnt from family feedback and our plans for improving SEND services in Leeds.

- Welcome from Dan Barton, Deputy Director Learning
- What families have told us / what we know
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Table top discussions
- Feedback and next steps
- Listening events

Book your place here: <https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/ParentCarerEvent/>

If you would like further information contact us at LLO@leeds.gov.uk



SEND CONTACTS & INFORMATION

[SEND at Micklefield CE Primary Academy](#)

[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Services \(SENDIASS\) in Leeds](#)

[Leeds Local Offer](#)