

Parents' Coffee Morning

for those with children who have SEND



Thursday 1st December 2022



Welcome and who's who



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SEND provision at Cypress

- SEND can cover a broad range of needs which include speech, language and communication needs, behavioural, emotional and social difficulties, specific learning difficulties, moderate learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties, multi-sensory impairment, visual and hearing impairment, physical development and Autistic Spectrum Disorders.
- Around 14% of children at CYP (inc. Nursery) are on our SEND register and we currently have 7 children with EHCPs. This is broadly in line with national.
- Most children on the SEND register have involvement from external agencies (SALT, EP, Paediatrician, CAMHS, Sensory Support team etc) and we then follow recommendations.
- We are a mainstream school where 'Quality First Teaching' is effective.
- SEND Pupil Passports provide individual targets for children with SEND.

<https://www.pegasusacademytrust.org/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>



Interventions at Cypress



In addition to Quality First Teaching, we have a number of interventions at Cypress to support children with a range of needs. Children do not have to be on our SEND register to access these school-based interventions.

Love to Communicate (SALT)	Small group support	Preview (maths and literacy)	MHST (Mental Health Schools Team)	Seve the Cypress Superdog	Speech and Language groups
Circle of friends	Bucket time	Draw and talk	Booster clubs	Catch-up maths groups	Social skills
Curriculum adaptations/ differentiation	Specialist equipment/ resources	Sensory input (movement breaks, quiet spaces)	Increased adult support (e.g. 1:1)	Keep-up phonics/ super-supported blending	5 minute box (maths)
Lexia	Touch typing	1:1 reading	Little Wandle phonics	Forest School nurture groups	Handwriting





SEND funding at Cypress

- **Notional school funding** – Resources, staffing, interventions
- **SENIF (Nursery) and Locality SEND Support (Reception to Yr6)** – Support for children with high/ complex needs
- **EHCPs (Education Health and Care Plans)** – Support for children who need more support than is available through SEND Support



Developing SEND and Inclusion provision at Cypress – what's new since Sept'22?



- MHST (Mental Health Support Team)
- 1:1 emotional well-being support
- Love To Communicate – screened every Reception child, carried out assessments and now groups/ 1:1s are taking place, staff training
- ASD CPD for staff
- We've joined the LSS locality
- Seve the Cypress Super Dog!





Further plans to develop SEND and Inclusion provision at Cypress

- Communication Friendly School – focus on EYFS
- National Autistic Society (NAS) Coffee Morning for parents in January
- Further ASD training for staff
- School led Coffee Mornings with a focus on specific areas of SEND (e.g. S&L, ASD)
- MHST Coffee Morning
- Working towards Cypress becoming increasingly 'dyslexia friendly'
- PAT School Development Team working on support for children who are new to country/EAL





Support for families

- Croydon SENDIASS provides free, confidential and impartial information, advice and support. They also have a range of useful resources on their website.
<https://www.kids.org.uk/croydon-sendiass>
- Croydon Local Offer -
<https://localoffer.croydon.gov.uk/kb5/croydon/directory/home.page>
- Chatterbox (S&L Nursery support)
- MHST supporting families





National Autistic Society



Croydon Autism Support

Support for families after diagnosis.
Practical and emotional support, advice, information and strategies for families of autistic children and young people living in Croydon.

0203 005 4335
Croydon.familysupport@nas.org.uk

One to One Support

An opportunity for parents and carers to meet with our Family Support team and;

- Discuss your child's needs
- Understand more about autism and how it might affect your child.
- Find out about other local and national services that can help you and your family.
- Receive support, advice and strategies that can help you to help your child.

Available via home visit or telephone.

Stepping Up Courses

8 session courses for parents and carers of primary & secondary aged autistic children in mainstream schools.

Topics covered vary according to age group, but may include:

Understanding Diagnosis

Communication

Visual Supports

Understanding & Managing Behaviour

Sensory Differences

Developing Social Skills

Places must be booked.

Clubs & Fun Days

- Trampolining sessions for ages 5-18 years.
- A Saturday Youth Club for 10-18 years
- Fun activities & Days out during school holidays.

Social Skills Groups

Lego & Football Sessions

For children who attend mainstream schools.

Mondays after school

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The National Autistic Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (269425) and in Scotland (SC039477).



National Autistic Society





In partnership with:



Supporting Neurodiversity Within Families



This informal and free video workshop is led by **Dr Joanne Riordan**, Educational Psychologist and Neurodiversity specialist. Joanne explains the term '**neurodiversity**', which is a big, current topic. She then goes on to talk about **practical and neuro-friendly strategies**, to support family routines and your children. This workshop is aimed at parents and carers of children and young people (0-16years) with neuro-developmental conditions (e.g. Autism, ADHD, Developmental Coordination Disorder/dyspraxia), living in Croydon or with children attending Croydon schools.

**You are welcome to attend 10.00-11.30am
or 7.30-9.00pm on 6th February 2023**

How to book:

To book on the morning session, please use the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neurodiversity-in-families-registration-443242679787>. To book on the evening session, please use the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/neurodiversity-in-families-registration-443246220377>. Spaces are limited, and are on a first come basis. This will be hosted on Zoom. Any issues, please contact pa.drjoanne@gmail.com



www.DrJoanne.co.uk





Stepping Stones Triple P



A strength-based, 9 week parenting programme to support parents' confidence in managing and understanding their child's behaviour in the context of their additional needs and/or disability. This group is aimed at parents and carers of children aged 0-12 who have a special educational need or disability (SEND). Sessions consist of a mix of one to one discussions and group sessions.

Facilitators will contact parents prior to the start of the group to discuss parents' goals and individual needs.

Prior to the start of the programme: Introduction/ one to one discussion (phone or MS teams)

Week 1: Group session – What is positive parenting?

Week 2: Group session – Promoting children's development

Week 3: Group session – Teaching new skills and behaviours

Week 4: Group session – Managing misbehaviour and parenting routines

Week 5: Group session – Planning ahead

Week 6 – Week 8: One to one discussions (phone or MS teams)

Week 9: Final virtual group session – Review and celebration

Dates	Day	Time	Venue
9.1.23 - 6.3.23	Monday	9.45am - 12.15pm	Ecclesbourne Primary School - Willow Centre Attlee Close CR7 7FA
12.1.23 - 9.3.23	Thursday	10am - 12.30pm	Woodlands Children's Centre Farnborough Avenue CR2 8HD <i>Creche available for children under 5</i>
31.1.23 - 28.3.23	Tuesday	5pm – 7pm	Virtual group – MS Teams



Any questions?



Save the dates!

The National Autistic Society are holding a Coffee Morning at Cypress on Monday 23rd January at 9am.

Our next Cypress Coffee Morning will be on Thursday 2nd February at 9.15am with a focus on Speech and Language (from Love To Communicate).

