

Coffee Morning



Thursday 12th October 2023



Welcome and who's who



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Executive Head
(Pegasus)



Jolyon Roberts

Executive Head
(Pegasus)



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Head of
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SEND focus





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 18% of children at CYP (inc. Nursery) are on our SEND register and we currently have 8 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.

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| 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 (keep-up, SEND etc) | 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 have we developed in the last year?



- 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!
- Increase in Forest School nurture groups
- Mindfulness groups
- Little Wandle SEND programme
- Makaton sign of the week at Lower School
- National Autistic Society (NAS) Coffee Morning for parents this year



Love to Communicate
INDEPENDENT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY





Further plans to develop SEND and Inclusion provision at Cypress

- Further SEND training for staff
- Continue with school led Coffee Mornings with a focus on specific areas of SEND (e.g. S&L, ASD)
- 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





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.

Social Skills Groups
Lego & Football Sessions
For children who attend mainstream schools.
Mondays after school
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.

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 National Autistic Society

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

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY INFORMATION, ADVICE, SUPPORT (SENDIAS) SERVICE CROYDON

FRIDAY DROP - IN SESSIONS

10 am - 12 noon, term time only at Carers Support Centre

Croydon SENDIAS service offers independent, Impartial and confidential free advice and support for parents and families who have children or young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND).

If you need legal advice, support or assistance with:

- o EHCP process
- Requesting EHC needs assessment
- Annual EHCP review process
- Appealing LA's decisions/Tribunal process
- Discussions and meetings with school/Local Authority on SEND,

SEND DROP - IN sessions on Fridays continue to support parents face to face from 10 am to 12 noon, term time only.

Come along or book a session:

Email: Aida.Simkiene@kids.org.uk

Email: Croydon@kids.org.uk

Phone: 07788391883

Facebook: 

<https://www.facebook.com/CroydonSendiass>

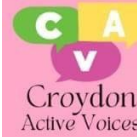
Keep up to date with us:

 www.kids.org.uk  KIDScharity

 0207 359 3635  KIDScharity



Giving disabled children a brighter future



Coffee Morning



With members of Croydon Transport Team

We are a collective group of Parents & Carers who have children and or young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Our aim is to give the Parents & Carers of Croydon a voice in shaping, developing & influencing services & policies that affect our families. Please come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit or two at our coffee morning. We look forward to seeing you!

Jackie Wright from the Transport team will be in attendance.

Date & Time: Thursday 19th October 2023, 10am to 12pm



Meeting Room 3,
Carers Centre,
24 George Street,
Croydon,
CR0 1PB



Book your free ticket at Eventbrite



For more information please email us at:

Coordinator@croydonactivevoices.org.uk



Chatterbox Groups

Autumn Term 2023

September – December 2023



Highlighted in the Croydon NHS Trust CQC inspection report
as a service that delivers “**Outstanding Practice**”

Targeted groups to promote, support and encourage
your child’s speech, language and communication
development

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/selhurst-childrens-centre/UploadedDocument/140596e5-804f-444e-851b-b1c29a26e248/chatterbox-leaflet-autumn-term-2023.pdf>

If you have any queries, please contact:

020 8714 2594

CH-TR.SLTcroydonchildren@nhs.net



Types of programmes

To ensure families can access our programmes, we now run both face to face as well as virtual groups.

We have a range of different programmes, including:

- [Mellow bumps programme](#) – a mother-to-be programme that decreases stress levels and helps you develop social interactions with your baby
- [Mellow Parents programme](#) – reflective and practical techniques to allow parents to address personal challenges with themselves and their children
- [Triple P and Triple P Teen](#) – parenting and family support system designed to prevent, as well as treat, behavioural and emotional problems in children
- [Stepping Stones](#) – a strength-based parenting programme aimed at parents or carers who have a child aged 0-12 with a disability or special educational need.
- [Family Transitions](#) – a group programme supporting parents or carers who are experiencing personal distress from separation or divorce, which is impacting on or complicating their parenting.

You can [search for other parenting support in our directory.](#)

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/early-help-support/parenting-programmes>



Any questions?

