



SENCO Newsletter 5

Academic Year 2021-2022



Welcome back to summer term!

We hope you had a lovely Easter and enjoyed time with your children.

We are currently in the middle of the Review part of our Assess, Plan, Do, Review Cycle. Assessments took place before Easter and teachers are currently reviewing learning plans and provision maps. Teachers will be phoning you over the next few weeks to discuss your child's learning plan. This is your formal termly opportunity to discuss your child's provision.

It has been really lovely to welcome lots of parents to our SENCO forums and welcome other agencies to these meetings. We are looking forward to meeting everyone in person. The next SEND forum/ coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 24th May at 9.00am. This will be held in person so please come and join us for a coffee and a cake. The topic will be THRIVE, Emotional triangles and emotional support.

SEND Forum yearly plan

- THRIVE, Emotional triangles and emotional support – **in person Tuesday 24th May - 9am -10am**
- SEND information Report took place on **Friday 12th October – 9am – 10am**
- SENDIASS Presentation took place on **Tuesday 30th November – 9am- 10am**
- Comic Strip Awareness and other strategies to support SEN took place on **Fri 14th January 9.30-10.30am**
- Supporting Transitions took place on **Friday 11th February 2022 at 9.30am**
- Meet the High School SENCO's took place on **Tuesday 29th March – 9.30am – 10.15am**

Thank you for your continued support.

SEND Information Report



<https://nsmacademy.com/send/>

Assess, Plan, Do Review cycle dates:

Assessment week:

Week Commencing:

Monday 4th April

Plan: Learning Plan Review Meetings

W.C Monday 23rd May

SENCO Telephone Surgery drop in

If you would like to have a chat with me regarding any concerns of SEND issues, please book a telephone appointment slot at the office. Next appointments are between 9.15 - 10.30am on
 Friday 13th May
 Monday 23rd May
 Tuesday 14th June
 Thursday 30th June



Outside Agency Key information:

Activities UNLIMITED behaviour course

E: info@activities-unlimited.co.uk



BehaviourSafe at home supports parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours, to improve the safety of everyone.

- **Early Intervention**
Understanding the triggers of challenging behaviour and how to deal with them is essential to improve the safety of all in the home. This course supports parent/carer to gain a better understanding of the theory and use of physical interventions and to cope with all levels of behaviour, with a focus on early intervention and de-escalation techniques.
- **Theory and Practical**
The course covers:
 - The theory of de-escalation
 - The legal framework around restrictive techniques
 - Tailored early intervention strategies
 - Individualised response plans
 - Physical response techniques, including non-restrictive and restrictive techniques if required.
- **Support and Community**
Participants have the opportunity to meet other parents and carers facing similar challenges, access to a closed website area and support from a private Facebook support group.



Speech and Language Support

Cambridge speech and language site has lots of information for parents on how they can support their child at home.

<https://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/what-we-do/children-young-people-health-services-cambridgeshire/specialist-services/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy/activities-ideas-and-info/at-home>