

SEN Update April 2021

Just like that we are in the final term of the school year. What a year it has been so far! Here's hoping that this final term goes smoothly!

Support Plans

Support plans for this final term have all been sent home to parents now. Please do check over it. There is no need to sign and return the plan in order to minimise paperwork going between school and home. If you have any questions or would like to discuss changing the plans in any way please do get in touch however.

Monitoring

Class teachers, support staff and the senior leadership team have all reviewed the progress made over the past term and identified any support that needs to be made for certain pupils. You will have had a conversation with myself or your child's class teacher if this is the case and we will monitor your child's progress over the next term and have further discussions at the end of the year.

Specialists

Our work with Emma Harrison (Speech and Language Therapist) continues as well as our work with Therapeeze (Occupational Therapy). This is helping us to ensure that children who have been identified as having additional needs are able to review timely assessment and strategies to support them. It is also enabling staff to have professional conversations and embed strategies in their whole class teaching. You can find links to the websites of both specialists on the website.

Mental health Support Team

Our work with the mental Health Support Team is now well under way. The MHST offer early help to children and young people who are struggling with mild to moderate mental health difficulties such as anxiety and/or low mood. A number of children and their families have benefitted from their support as well as groups of children within school.

If you feel your child would benefit from support from the MHST or you would like additional information about the team please contact myself or your child's class teacher to discuss further.

Useful websites

We have added some links to websites that you may find useful in supporting your child's needs.

As ever, if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further please do get in touch.

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