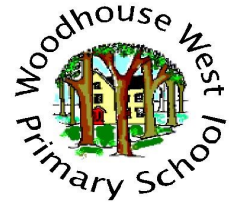




SEND Spring 2 2017 Newsletter



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Welcome back! I hope you all had a brilliant half term and got up to lots of fun activities. Detailed below are a few updates about what is happening in the world of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities this half term.

New SENCo

Whilst Mr Bywaters is still involved with supporting children with SEND, Miss Rudge has now taken over the role of SENCo. If you have any queries regarding children with SEND needs, Miss Rudge is the first point of contact. However if Miss Rudge is not available, please see Mr Bywaters.



IDL Cloud

IDL cloud is a new intervention we have running in school! The intervention is a computer software that helps children to develop their spelling and reading skills. There are currently around 20 children benefitting from this intervention. This number will increase over the year. If your child is taking part in the intervention, they will have been sent home a login. Please follow the website address below to access the programme: www.idlcloud.co.uk



SEND Ten!

From Thursday 16th March, class teachers will be available for ten minutes after school. This is to allow parents of children with SEND, time to discuss any current interventions taking place or any concerns a parent may have.

Monday 3rd April

All parents are welcome to attend our coffee mornings but they may be particularly relevant to parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. The coffee morning will take place in the inclusion suite between 8.50am- 9.30am.

Wednesday 5th April

Parents' Evening is taking part on Wednesday 5th April 2017. Your child's targets will be shared with you at parents' evening. If you would like an additional appointment with our SENCo, please arrange this with the school office.

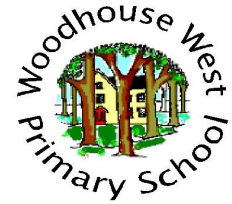
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Watch this space for updates on our secret sensory garden!

Please note that some dates may be subject to change.



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Website

As part of our new look website, the SEND pages have been updated to include more information about what we have in place for children with SEND at Woodhouse West. This also includes a copy of our Special Educational Needs policy.

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Areas of Need

On the following pages, we have outlined some of the needs we have here at Woodhouse West and how we support these children in school.

We provide for all types of SEN of which the broad areas are:

- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and mental health difficulties
- Sensory and/or physical needs

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the provision for your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for an appointment with Miss Rudge on 0114 2992 892.

Interventions

Please look out for the parental information booklet currently being developed by Miss Rudge. The booklet is designed to explain the content and purpose of interventions your child has taken part in or will be taking part in this year.

Ssshhhh It's a Secret

Lots of you may have spotted the new shed appearing in our secret garden on the back yard. Watch this space and have a look at our website to find out more about what is being planned to take place here and how our children will benefit!

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Coming soon... our secret garden is currently being developed.

Miss Rudge has been hard at work delegating others to put up a new shed in the secret garden! Our garden is currently being developed into a new sensory garden with outdoor intervention space. We are going to get children involved in planting, painting and pottering! Watch this space for photographs and updates as we develop the area!



Autism Friendly Screenings

Email autismfilms@dimensions-uk.org for more information!

Cineworld's next autism friendly film screening is **Beauty and the Beast** on Sunday 2nd April at 11am.

Showcase's next autism friendly film screening is **The LEGO Batman Movie** on Sunday 12th March at 10am.

Vue's next autism friendly cinema screening is **Trolls** on Sunday 26th February at 10:15am.