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Term 4 SEND Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

2 April

World Autism Awareness Day

7 April

World Health Day

29 April

International Guide Dog Day

4-10 May

Deaf Awareness Week

5 May

World Asthma Day

18-24 May

Mental Health Awareness week

Welcome to our termly SEND newsletter! A newsletter addressing all things related to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). **In this issue** find out about the new **Specialist Autism Support Service**, also support available through the **Rainbow Resource** and **ideas for supporting behaviour that challenges**.

At St Martins Garden Primary School, our children are at the centre of everything we do. We aim to identify the needs of all pupils as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**. This ongoing cycle ensures that effective provision is put in place and also removes barriers to learning. We have a range of interventions taking place daily in our school to meet the needs of all of our children. We believe in **inclusivity** for all and strive to make this a reality for all our pupils.

Rainbow Resource

[CLICK HERE](#)

The **Rainbow resource** is Bath and North East Somerset's **local information for families** with a child with a **special educational need or disability**.

Within the online resource you can find useful links to support **groups, activities, clubs, benefits, information, advice and guidance**.

There is lots to support parents and carers of a child with SEND.

www.rainbowresource.org.uk

Do have a look at this link to see an **A-Z of ASC support**

[Autism Support](#)

Pupil Passports will have been shared with parents of those children on the SEND register. The current one will be reviewed in May and you will receive the final Pupil Passport for the year at the end of Term 5.

Any questions please get in touch.



Margaret Coates Centre Lead

Mr Michael Bogg



SENDCO:

Mrs Angela Horn

Please do not hesitate to ask if you need any support or advice around accessing support from the Disabled Children's Team or support and advice in completing forms or paperwork surrounding your child's Special Educational Needs

USEFUL CONTACTS

- SEND Partnership Service
Tel: 01225 394382
Text: 07530 263401
- Special Educational Needs BANES
Tel: 01225 394306
- Admissions & Transport
Tel: 01225 394312

VIDEOS TO EXPLAIN MORE



[Specialist Autism Support Service](#)

A video introducing BANES' new **Specialist Autism Support Service**.



[The Birthday Party](#)

A short video giving tips on providing **signs of Autism** in a child.

[Dealing with challenging behaviour](#)

A booklet that can be downloaded for parents of children that have behaviour that challenges.



This year the **ASD Support Service** has now become **The Specialist Autism Support Service**
Specialist Autism Support Service courses for parents

For further information or to book onto any of these courses, Please contact:
sass@fossewayschool.com

THE ASD SUPPORT SERVICE HAS BECOME...



Still here to support...

- Young people on the autism spectrum ✓
- Professionals ✓
- Families ✓

Same supportive service... different name!

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April 21st, 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th	CYGNET Core	Paul Ford	CYGNET Programme: Supporting Parents of Autistic Children aged 4 - 18
12.00 – 3.30pm			
April 22nd and 29th	CYGNET Siblings Two-part course	Laura Chard	Supporting parents to understand autism and siblings to build confidence for a positive family life
9.30am - 12.30pm			
May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th	SPACE	Hannah Hobbs	SPACE Programme: Supporting Parents of Autistic Children in the Early Years
1.00pm - 3.30pm			
May 14th	Cygnnet Puberty	Hannah Hobbs	Supporting parents to understand puberty for autistic children
9.30am – 12.30pm			
June 10th	ASD Strategies in the Home for younger children	Hannah Hobbs and Hayley Brimble	Understanding how ASD strategies can be implemented to support younger children in their home environment
6.00pm - 8.30pm			
June 25th	Understanding Girls	Sarah Keelty	Supporting parents to understand how to support girls on the autism spectrum
9.00am - noon			
June 30th	Social Scripts	Paul Ford	Exploring how social scripts can be used to reduce anxiety surrounding new situations and experiences
9.30am - 11.30am			
July 1st	ASD Strategies in the Home for Teenagers	Conrad Hein Hartmann and Carol Jones	Understanding how ASD strategies can be implemented to support teenagers in their home environment
3.30pm - 5.30pm			