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Term 5 SEND Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

1 – 31 May

National share a story month

7–13 June

Carers' week

14 June–20 June

Diabetes Awareness Week

Learning Disability Week

5 August

National Playday

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 **transition** through the eyes of a young person, learn more about **how you can support your child** and also see information on **parent support courses** and **holiday schemes**.

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.

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](#)



Governor responsible for SEND

Mr Rod Davies

Pupil Passports 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.



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Look out for courses for parents run by Fosseway Special School attached with this newsletter

USEFUL CONTACTS

- SEND Partnership Service

Tel: 01225 394382

Text: 07530 263401

- Special Educational Needs BANES

Tel: 01225 394306

- Admissions & Transport

Tel: 01225 394312

RESOURCES TO EXPLAIN MORE



[Transition](#)

A video to explain a little more about what **transition into secondary school**

[Friend Hacks](#)

A short video showing some fun ideas for **making friends**

[Top Tips Poster](#)

Click on the link above to download a top tips poster for parents to support with **transition**

Questions to ask to support with transition

Who is responsible for leading the support my child will access? How do I contact them?	Will there be a key person that will support my child?	What do you already know about my child?	What could support 'look like' for my child?
How will my child's targets be decided and how are they reviewed?	What is your behaviour policy? How will this be applied to my child?	What are the rewards available? How can my child earn these?	Who is available to help my child if they are upset/worried?
What will break and lunchtimes look like for my child?	How will my child be supported for transition?	What after school activities/clubs are there?	How will information about my child's needs be shared with other staff? How will you ensure strategies are applied?

Targeted Holiday Playschemes

Targeted Holiday Playschemes are specialist services for disabled children and young people.

Bath Area Play Project deliver this contract as Lead Partner with 3 other organisations; KIDS, Bath Opportunity Pre-school and Fosse Way School.

Play schemes are open for children and siblings aged 3-19 years. Activities include swimming, arts and craft, game consoles, outside play e.g. bikes, sports, sensory room and much more.

Holiday Clubs run 10am-4pm and are £20 a session.

Please speak to the school if the cost would prove to be an issue.

For more information contact Bath Area Play Project
Email: bookings@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

Click on the image to see the services offered

