Southbourne Infant School



SEND Newsletter - Summer Term 2022

Welcome to the first edition of the Southbourne Infant School Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) Newsletter! We hope you and your families had a great Easter break and are ready for the new and exciting term ahead.

Where can I go for support and advice?

Mrs Sherlock, our SENCO, is available to



discuss any questions or queries you have about your child's SEND needs but there are also many different services that

parents and carers can access to get support and advice for children with SEND.

West Sussex Special Needs and Disability - Local Offer

The Local Offer is the services and support available for children and young adults with special educational needs up to the age of 25, and their families. https://westsussex.local-offer.org/

West Sussex SENDIAS

(SEND Information, Advice and Support)



Service provides information, advice and support to children and young people who have special educational needs and/ or disabilities and to their parent carers. Their service is impartial and confidential. On their website you can find lots of information about them and how they can support you. They also have a number of resources you can look at or download.

https://westsussexsendias.org/





Parent Carer Forum News

A new information sharing page has been set up for parent carers on Facebook; search for Southern Parent Carer Hub.

Training Opportunities. We are delighted to be able to offer two training sessions this term through our Autism Awareness project. These will be virtual events held on Microsoft Teams.

Thursday 26th May 7.30-8.30 - Neurodevelopmental Pathways (Toby Silverman)

Tuesday 21st June 7.30 - 8.30 - Autism and Girls (Jane Crawford)

For more information please contact Mrs Sherlock (SENCO) Isherlock@southbourneinfants.co uk





How is my child with SEN supported?

Detailed information about how children with SEND are supported at Southbourne Infant School can be found in our SEN information Report on our school website. Just go to Key Policies and Documents and click on Send and Local Offer from the drop down menu.