Pembroke Park Primary School



SEND Newsletter

We hope you and your children are well. Please remember you can ask school staff for support and advice using email and dojo or even give us a call. We are here to help.

Useful information

The Wiltshire Parent Carer Council are a wonderful service who help to support parents with SEND. Please do take a look at their website for some great information and courses that they have on offer. We had lined up a representative to come to the coffee and chat but unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances we had to postpone. They are however having their own sessions for Early Years Parents:

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| |  | | --- | | **Wiltshire Parent Carer Council engagement sessions this month for parents of early years children**   The Wiltshire Parent Carer Council is inviting parent carers of early years children to join them for a chat over coffee and cake to talk about current early years experiences. WPCC is working with Wiltshire Council and the feedback will help inform some of the specialist services for early years children in Wiltshire. Parent carers can claim travel and childcare expenses.  Dates are:   * Monday 19 June, Salisbury 12noon to 2pm * Friday 23 June, Calne 10:30am to 12:30pm * Tuesday 27 June, Marlborough 10:30am to 12:30pm   Booking is essential, please use the link below. You can also book by emailing [reception@wiltspcc.co.uk](mailto:reception@wiltspcc.co.uk) or phone 01225 764647 | |

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<https://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Home_Page>

In School Support Update

You will have received an updated IEP at the end of last term. These will be coming from class teachers (every small term) so please do ask if they do not come home.

I have created a leaflet to explain the SEND process and systems in school. You should have received this last term however if you did not please do let me know and I will get a copy to you.

SENDIASS

A quick reminder that this service has now changed, please see details at the bottom of this newsletter.

Intervention information

I have created some information sheets about some of the targeted interventions we use in school. Please do keep an eye out on the school website for these as they will be uploaded soon.

 We continue to educate our children on difference and different diagnosed conditions that children may experience. We are doing this through assemblies and celebration/awareness days and weeks. Do ask your children about these.

**Upcoming Coffee and Chat**

**Dates to be announced, keep a look out on class dojo.**

**6th July is cancelled.**

Family and Community Learning courses coming up soon.

Please let us know if you are interested in attending.

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| **Venue** | **Date** | **Day** | **Time** | **Course** | **no' of sessions** |
| Online | 12-Jun-23 | Monday | 12:30-14:30 | Phonics Games | 1x2hr |
| Online | 13-Jun-23 | Tuesday | 12:30-14:30 | Discovering Confidence | 1x2hr |
| F2F | 13-Jun-23 | Tuesday | 13:00-15:00 | Storybox at Woodlands School | 1x2hr x 5 weeks |
| Online | 15-Jun-23 | Thursday | 10:00-12:00 | Saving Energy | 1x2hr |
| F2F | 15-Jun-23 | Thursday | 13:00-15:00 | Storybox at River Mead School | 1x2hr x 5 weeks |
| F2F | 15-Jun-23 | Thursday | 14:00-16:00 | Storybox - Studley Green School | 1x2hr x 5 weeks |
| Online | 19-Jun-23 | Monday | 12:30-14:30 | Helping My Child to Learn Phonics | 1x2hr x 5 weeks |
| F2F | 20-Jun-23 | Tuesday | 09:30-11:30 | Families Reading Every Day at Mere School | 1x2hr x 5 weeks |
| Online | 20-Jun-23 | Tuesday | 12:30-14:30 | Develop Confidence and New Directions | 1x2hr x 5 weeks |
| Online | 22-Jun-23 | Thursday | 10:00-12:00 | Balance Your Budget | 1x2hr |
| Online | 26-Jun-23 | Wednesday | 10:00-12:00 | ESOL: Higher | 1x2hr x 5 weeks |
| Online | 30-Jun-23 | Friday | 10:00-12:00 | Customer Services | Fri 30th June, Tues 4th July, Fri 7th July and Tues 11th July |
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| **Venue** | **Date** | **Day** | **Time** | **Course** | **no' of sessions** |
| Online | 06-Jul-23 | Thursday | 10:00-12:00 | Shop for Less | 1x2hr |
| Online | 07-Jul-23 | Friday | 10:00-12:00 | Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry | 1x2hr |
| Online | 10-Jul-23 | Monday | 12:30-14:30 | Food Safety | Mondays and Fridays 10/07/2032, 14/07/2023, 17/07/2023, 21/07/2023 |
| Online | 13-Jul-23 | Thursday | 10:00-12:00 | Saving Energy | 1x2hr |
| Online | 14-Jul-23 | Friday | 10:00-12:00 | Helping My Child build Concentration and Resilience | 1x2hr |
| Online | 20-Jul-23 | Thursday | 10:00-12:00 | Balance Your Budget | 1x2hr |
| Online | 21-Jul-23 | Friday | 10:00-12:00 | Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change | 1x2hr |

We require 7 days’ notice to be able to induct a new learner.

Information from the council about the summer fuel programme:

Dear parent/carer  
  
We are currently reviewing our summer holiday provision for the FUEL programme. Unfortunately our main activity provider has ceased to trade with no notice. We know how important this programme is to families so we have considered all options and have come up with a plan which we hope will ensure a range of activities at venues this summer. We have bought together different sections of the council to respond swiftly to this. I appreciate this will be worrying news for you however I wanted to stress we are doing everything we can to provide alternatives and will keep you updated. Meanwhile if you have queries please look at our FUEL page [FUEL programme - Wiltshire Council](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wiltshire.gov.uk%2Farticle%2F3833%2FFUEL-programme&data=05%7C01%7Csenco%40pembrokeparkprimary.net%7Cd3dbdf4edb2c4584ba4408db666038bb%7C3aa7bc95351e4e3db51ab211351588d1%7C0%7C0%7C638216335718688991%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DrBIeo9UvASryDIzxsXgq4mGPFiKPsGyqHt7Fv1z4Zs%3D&reserved=0) which will be regularly updated with information.    
  
Kind regards  
Helean Hughes and Richard Hanks  
Directors, Education and Skills

Useful websites: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/>

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/wiltshire-sendiass/>

<https://www.autism.org.uk/>

<https://wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk/whats-happening/>

**Wiltshire Local Offer:** Wiltshire County Council’s Local Offer and information. This provides you with all information about what Wiltshire has on offer for SEND pupils and how to access support. There is a link to this on our website too.

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-offer-primary>

**Amazing Things Happen:** A short film that explains Autism very well. Appropriate for children too. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbwRrVw-CRo&safe=active>

**British Dyslexia Association**: The BDA is the voice of dyslexic people. <http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

**I CAN:** I CAN is the charity that helps children with speech and language difficulties across the UK.

<http://www.ican.org.uk/>

The **Young Minds** charity offers free, confidential online and telephone support, including information and advice, to any adult worried about the emotional problems, behaviour or mental health of a child or young person up to the age of 25

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

**Please contact your GP if you have any concerns about the mental health of your child or a family member.**

**Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) news**  
   
Wiltshire Council has awarded a contract to Family Action to provide the Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) from 3 April 2023, who will take over from the current provider (KIDS). The service will continue to be an important support for SEND families offering help advice and information.  
   
Wiltshire Council and the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board (BSW ICB) has increased the investment for SENDIASS to build on the current service and keep up with the increasing demand. Work will continue to decrease waiting times over the coming months, and we are working with the new provider to ensure this meets the needs of our families and children.  
   
Amy Brooke, Family Action, Deputy Director for Services and Innovation, South, said: “We are delighted that Wiltshire Council appointed Family Action to deliver the Wiltshire SENDIASS. Family Action’s years of expertise, across our eight existing SENDIAS services, will enable us to provide families in Wiltshire with a service that is free, high quality, impartial and confidential. We are looking forward to working with children and young people with SEND in Wiltshire, and their parents/carers. We will be working together to empower them to have an informed and active role in decision making, and we will ensure that they continue to receive the highest quality of support.”   
 

**And Finally!**

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter please do contact your child’s class teacher for any individual advice.

Mrs Pearce