

## Welcome to The Coppice SEND Newsletter

We are excited to announce that at the end of every term, the SEND team will release a Special Education Needs based newsletter which we hope will evolve over time to help support our children and families.

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to those parents that filled out our SEND questionnaire. At The Coppice, we always strive to develop how we work with our families and how we can support you and your children. One of the questions we asked was whether you would be interested in a SEND Newsletter - and here it is!

We hope that you enjoy reading and we look forward to working with you in the future.



### Introductions to the SEND Team:



**Mr McGarry**  
SEND CO



**Mrs Heptinstall**  
Inclusion Teacher with  
Autism Specialism



**Mrs Flynn**  
Speech and Language  
Lead



**Karen Woodyatt**  
Medical Officer/Family  
Liaison Officer



**Miss Carter**  
**Mrs Small**  
**Mrs Fletcher**  
Thrive Practitioners

### SEND Coffee Morning

Date: Monday 14th February 2022  
Time: 8.45 – 9.45am  
Place: Infant Hall

We can't wait to welcome you to first Coppice Coffee Morning for our parents of children with SEND. There is no set agenda, just a place to chat, share any good ideas or even to vent any concerns or worries you have. Don't worry we do provide tea too!

**This coffee morning will be subject to restrictions regarding COVID, as always, our aim is to keep you all safe.**



### SEND Parent Forum

Date: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Time: 4.30 – 5.30pm  
Place: Infant Hall



The SEND Team are eager to develop even more collaborative work with parents going forward and we hope that you would like help us help you! The parent forum is designed for you to ask questions, share your ideas and tell us what you think we could do to support you and your child. This will have more of a structured feel than the Coffee Morning as there will be an agenda. In the first Parent Forum we will be discussing the local offer and the SEN Information Report. If you wish to take part please call the office on the number below and ask for a member of the SEND Team to discuss your involvement.

**If COVID restrictions prevent this from happening face-to-face, we will attempt to hold this virtually so please be prepared to provide us with an email address, thank you.**

Watching the news over the past week, it has become more and more important for us to stay vigilant and remain careful by following the social distancing rules as advised by the Chief Medical Officer, Chris Whitty.

Please see the link below for support and guidance for your children's mental health and wellbeing.

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20572/childrens\\_and\\_young\\_peoples\\_wellbeing](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20572/childrens_and_young_peoples_wellbeing)

### Parent and Carer Training:

Worcestershire County Council are running several online courses on their local offer to do with multiple SEND issues, if you are interested then please do not hesitate to have a look and follow the link below!

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20538/care\\_support\\_and\\_money\\_matters\\_send\\_local\\_offer/1841/training\\_for\\_parents\\_and\\_carers\\_send\\_local\\_offer](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20538/care_support_and_money_matters_send_local_offer/1841/training_for_parents_and_carers_send_local_offer)

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. We are excited to work more with our families in this way and we hope that you find it helpful and informative.

Should you need to speak to a member of the SEND Team, please contact the school office on 01564 826709 and ask for the member of staff you require.

Lastly, we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Warmest regards, The SEND Team ☺