



Inclusion Newsletter

Welcome to the first Inclusion Newsletter of the academic year. We will continue to send out a newsletter each term to keep you updated with news, events and information.

Miss Jewell's role



As many of you may know, Miss Jewell taught in EYFS full-time in Term 1 due to staff absence. This ensured that the children had a consistent and smooth transition to school. However, Miss Jewell will now be returning to her usual roles of SENCO and Assistant Head of School.

SEND Team - Parent Drop Ins



We will be holding some informal check-in sessions for parents to meet with the SEND Team (Miss Jewell and Mrs Moran) on Friday 25th November 2022. These 15 minutes slots will be led by you, giving you a chance to ask questions, raise concerns or just pass on information. If you would like to book a slot, please visit the link below and follow the steps.

1. Visit <https://parklandfederation.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Fill out your details and click 'log in.'
2. Select 'SEND Team Drop Ins' and select booking mode (automatic or manual).
3. Book appointment, An email will be sent to you to confirm your chosen time.

Inclusion Coffee Morning



We are hoping to run another Coffee Morning for parents soon. We will send out the information as soon as possible. If you have any suggestions regarding the topics covered, please let Miss Jewell or Mrs Moran know.





The Parkland Federation

Aim High, Work Hard, Dream Big

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The Local Offer



The local offer gives children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities and their families information about what support services are available in their area. You can find out about the East Sussex Local offer by reading our SEND Information Reports on our [website](#) or by visiting <https://localoffer.eastsussex.gov.uk/>.

Structured Conversations - Term 2

You should have received a letter with the date and time for your Structured Conversation. During this meeting with your child's teacher, you will discuss how your child has settled into their new class, progress, provision in school and new targets. These extended meetings will be 20 minutes long. Dates are below:

- EYFS - Friday 4th November
- Year 1 - Friday 4th November
- Year 2 - Monday 14th November
- Year 3 - Tuesday 1st November
- Year 4 - Tuesday 8th November
- Year 5 - Thursday 3rd November (Wilson)
Thursday 10th November (Zephaniah)
- Year 6 - Monday 7th November (Mian)
Friday 11th November (Rosen)



If you have not received a letter with an appointment or cannot make the appointment, please talk to your child's teacher. You will receive your child's APDR within 2 weeks of the meeting.

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Autism Spectrum Condition



Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) is a lifelong neurological spectrum condition that means an individual's brain works in a different way from other people. Thus, people with ASC can experience the world in different ways. Those diagnosed with ASC may experience difficulties in some or all of the following areas:

- **Social communication** - how and why we use language to interact with other people
- **Social interaction** - a social exchange between two or more individuals
- **Repetitive behaviour** - repeated movements or actions completed for enjoyment, to gain or reduce sensory stimulation or as a coping mechanism
- **Anxiety** - a feeling of unease, such as worry or fear that can be mild or severe. It becomes a clinical condition when experienced for a prolonged period of time and when it has a significant impact on a person's life
- **Sensory processing and integration** - the way the body receives and interprets incoming stimuli through our senses, the processing, integration, and organisation of sensory information from the body and the environment

There is no 'typical' person with autism. Every individual with autism has their own strengths, differences and needs, their own life journey and their own unique story. For more information, please click on the links below.

[Video - Amazing Things Happen](#)

[Local Offer](#)

