



Longmeadow
Primary School

SEND Newsletter

Welcome to our first SEND newsletter.

Since taking on the role of Longmeadow's SENCo I have been working to put systems in place to improve our SEND provision, and I wanted to send out our first half-termly newsletter to keep you informed about some of these.

As always, if you need support or want to ask more about your own child's provision, please ask their class teacher or come to see me. I am always happy to help and hearing from you, and what your child needs, will help us to improve further as a school.

Miss Janes

What is happening behind the scenes?

Teachers have set up new documents containing targets for your child (to be shared at the parents' consultation evening), the additional support they are receiving in and out the classroom and any interventions they are receiving. These are then used to make sure that your child is receiving the best possible support that they need at this stage in their education.

We have joined the **Partnership of inclusion of Neurodiversity in schools (PINS)** programme which is funded by the NHS and DFE. This will aid us in improving our provision for all children, and especially those with neurodiversity. Look out for the coffee mornings and please come and join us!

In the spotlight:

Literacy Gold

For some of our KS2 children, despite phonics interventions, reading remains a challenge. To combat this, we have purchased a new intervention called Literacy Gold.

Literacy Gold is an online intervention that uses fun, personalised activities to help children struggling with reading, spelling, and times tables. The intervention covers key skills like eye control, phonics, phonological awareness, and vocabulary.

Website: <https://literacygold.co.uk/Parents> (Please note you don't have to sign up.)



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Upcoming events:

10th of October 9:30-10:30

Partnership of neurodiversity in schools (PINS) Coffee morning

We are working with the PINS team to improve our provision for those with neurodiversity and, as part of this first meeting, parents will be able to share their experiences within our school. Please sign up using the QR code:



Parent meetings:

During the upcoming parent consultations (21st October and 22nd October), your child's class teacher will be sharing their targets with you. These are the small steps that your child is being supported to work towards during this term.

At the end of the Autumn term, there will be an additional opportunity for you to come in and meet with me to review these targets and the progress your child has made towards them. Appointment times for these will be sent out in Autumn 2.

If you have a concern about your child, please always speak to the class teacher and they will be happy to help. You are also always welcome to email me or catch me on the gate to set up an appointment.

Local support:

We are part of DSPL2 and their website offers many valuable links.

<https://www.stevenagedspl.org.uk/page/?title=Local+Offer&pid=49>

Herts Local offer:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx>

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