

Swallownest Primary School SEND Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the second issue of Swallownest Primary School's SEND newsletter. We want to use this forum as an opportunity to share what we do at Swallownest to support pupils with SEND and additional needs. We will also share information about staff training, useful links, tips to try at home and changes to any school policies relating to SEND.

Any queries or questions related to SEND can always be sent to sendco@swn.dsat.education

Mrs Leivers and the Swallownest Team

Essential for Some, Good for All

This term, we have celebrated Anti Bullying Week. At Swallownest, we strongly believe that every child is special in their own way and has unique talents and abilities that make them stand out from the crowd. As parents, teachers, and caregivers, it is important for us to recognise and embrace these differences, helping children to feel confident, valued, and proud of who they are.



Odd Socks day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Upcoming events in the area

Week beginning 17/11/25 – School Parent Consultation meetings
19/11/25 – Sleep Tight programme (run by Early Help at Ferham Families and Children's Hub)
4/12/25 – the next date for our SEN Parent Coffee Club: Sleep Tight programme. We'll be sending additional details soon!

If you would like any more information about these events, please contact Mrs Leivers or the school office.

Did you know...?

The Rotherham Local Offer website offers help, advice and information about the services available for your child or young person from birth to 25 years with a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

All families need extra support from time-to-time. Whether this support is from relatives, friends, community groups, schools, or other settings, any additional help can make a difference to the lives of people who need them. Knowing what is out there gives you more choice and more control over what support is right for your child.

Find the link in the 'Useful Contacts' section below!



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Thankyou to all the parents and carers for joining us for the first SEN Coffee Club- it was wonderful to see so many people join us to share the load of parenting 😊 The next Coffee Club will be on the 4th December, hosted by Lynn from the Early Help team, who will be running a whistlestop tour of the Sleep Tight programme. If you're interested in attending, please get in touch with Mrs Leivers or the school office.

This month, we are very excited to have had a successful application to take part in the With Me in Mind programme, which will begin in January to support some of our pupils with their mental health.

We have recently invested in some new equipment in school, to be able to offer a wider range of Sensory Circuits for our pupils. All staff have received training from Mrs Leivers and the Aspire Outreach service to deliver this programme.

Useful SEND contacts

SENDASS: Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service www.rotherhamsendiass.org.uk

Rotherham Local Offer website www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org.uk

Rotherham Parent and Carers Forum – get linked up with other SEND parents for support <https://www.rpcf.co.uk/>

Rotherham Early Help All families go through trying times at some point. Early Help staff will work with you at these times so that small problems don't get bigger.
<https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/family-support/early-help>

The world would be a dull place if every mind worked the same way.

