

SENCO SUPPORT

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are entering the final week of this half term. It has been a delight to see the children return to school ready, prepared for the year ahead and excited to learn new topics. If your child is on the SEND register, you should have been asked to book a face-to-face meeting with your child's class teacher to go through your child's pupil profile. If you have not yet booked a meeting or met with your child's class teacher to discuss their pupil profile, please speak to the class teacher regarding this meeting.

The pupil profile is a working document to show the 'assess, plan, do, review' cycle. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss your child's progress so far and share the provision that has been put in place for that term. We welcome your feedback and contribution to the profile.

If you have any feedback or questions, we would really like to hear from you. You can email us marked SENCO Feedback at admin@killigrew.herts.sch.uk and it will be directed to the correct adult.

Meet the SENCo team

Mrs Pita	SENCo
Miss Child	Assistant SENCo
Miss Walsh	Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead
Mrs Unsworth	Nurture and Deputy Mental Health Lead
Alison Game	SEN Governor

Have you seen the School SEND Information Report?

Each year we update the SEND information report. It is designed to provide information about how we implement policy in practice and is produced according to the guidance in the SEND Code of Practice 2015. The SEND Information Report can be found on our school website under statutory information.

Local Offer Website

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

The Local Offer website is the best place to find out about provision, resources, support and events to help you support your child. It is a great tool that can support you to continue the work that we do with children with SEND.

Useful Information and Resources

At Killigrew we are part of DSPL7. DSPL is a Hertfordshire-wide partnership approach where parents, carers, staff in early years and school settings, further education colleges, the local authority and representatives from other agencies, work together as part of an area group, to ensure that there is a range of provision and support services available in their local community for children and young people with SEND and their families.

<https://www.dspl7.org.uk/parent-training-and-network-information/>

SPACE HERTFORDSHIRE is a charity that offers training and arranges events aimed at children and teens with SEND. Further information can be found here:

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

ADD-vance is a charity that amongst other things runs a range of courses for parents. Further information can be found here:

<http://www.add-vance.org/>

Families in Focus facilitated by Leslie and Francine who are trained, qualified and experienced facilitators and parents of children with SEN.

<http://familiesinfofocus.co.uk>

Supporting Links provide parenting support through courses, workshops and 1:1 mentoring of parents and children throughout Hertfordshire and the surrounding area.

<https://www.supportinglinks.co.uk/whatson.html>