Ladygrove SEND Newsletter

June 2024

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Ladygrove's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Termly Newsletter



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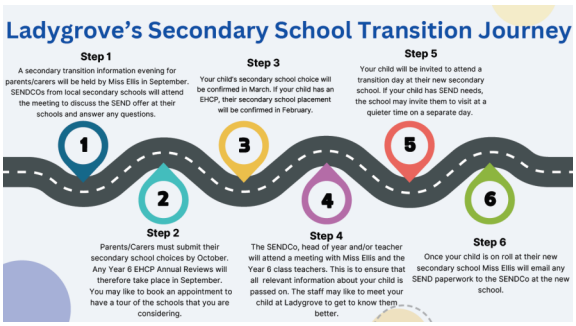
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Ladygrove's Transition Journey:

We understand that transition (to a new class or a new school) can be both an exciting and anxiety inducing time for children and parents. The Pastoral Team will therefore dedicate this half term to ensuring a smooth transition for your children. Our plans our outlined on our Transition Journey diagrams (see final page).





SEND Updates:

Here are a few of the ways in which we have continued to support our children with SEND:

- Termly **SEND coffee mornings/afternoon teas**.
- **Pastoral/SENDCo drop-in sessions** every Monday morning.
- Termly **SEND parent meetings** to review children's provision maps. Please book via Scopay.
- **Updates to the school SEND page and SEND Blog Page: SEND | Ladygrove Primary School & Nursery**.

Coming up…

- **Summer term EHCP SEND transition meetings** with the SENDCO, child, parents/carers and relevant staff members. Your child will be able to view their new classroom and meet the staff that will be working with them (1st of July-15th of July). Miss Ellis will email parents to book these meetings. If your child does not have an EHCP and you have any questions regarding transition please contact Miss Ellis.
- **Autumn term 2024 secondary transition information evening for parents/carers**. SENDCOs from local secondary schools will attend the meeting to discuss the SEND offer at their schools and answer any questions.

SEND Parent Questionnaire:

We would really appreciate if you could please answer our anonymous parent questionnaire so that we can continue to ensure that the SEND provision at Ladygrove is tailored to the needs of our children and parents. Please use the QR code or the link below.

https://forms.office.com/e/Yeqb5dZv99





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Diary Dates:



DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 5th of June 2024 3:15pm-5:00pm	Reception SEND Provision Map Meetings for parents/carers. Book your slot online via Scopay. Nursery parents please book your meeting with Mrs Morgan via email or in person.
Thursday 6th of June 2024 3:15pm-5:00pm	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 SEND provision map meetings for parents/carers. Book your slot online via Scopay.
Monday 15th of June 2024 2:00pm-3:00pm	SEND afternoon tea for parents/carers. Miss Ellis will answer any questions regarding transition.
Monday 1st of July—15th of July 9:00am-4:-00pm	SEND transition meetings with parents/carers. Miss Ellis will email parents of children with EHCPs to organise a convenient date and time.
Tuesday 17th of September 2024 4:30pm-5:30pm	SEND secondary transition information evening for parents/carers.
Other dates to be confirmed after the summer holidays and will be shared on the weekly newsletter. Miss Ellis will contact you via email or phone if your child's EHCP annual review is due.	

Where to find more information:

The SEND page on our school website includes our SEND information report and Graduated Pathway document. There is also a SEND blog page in our 'Parents Area' on the school website that will provide you with any updates and will contain links to the SEND newsletters.

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Upcoming Events in the Community:





Parents Opening Doors (PODS)

Challenges at Home session (9.30am-12noon)

"Challenges at home" sessions for families who have a child o NeuroDiversity (Autism, ADHD, etc) assessment pathway or undergoing diagnosis.
Open to 0-18 years from mainstream and special schools

For families to discuss home/life concerns and seek information and advice from Educational Psychologist team around emotional, behaviour, social, anxieties, routines, etc.

We use these sessions to support families to find solutions together and share experiences and offer mutual support in a safe and supportive place.

If you are attending with another family member, you only need to book one place.

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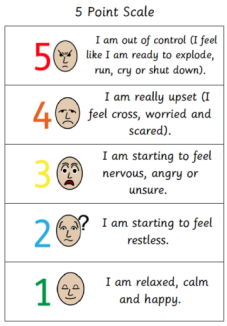
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Ladygrove's Inclusion and Wellbeing Council:

Our Inclusion and Wellbeing Council members have been working hard to create posters to explain ELSA strategies to all of the children in school. The council did a great job of presenting their posters to their classes and explaining all of the strategies.







Mental Health Support:

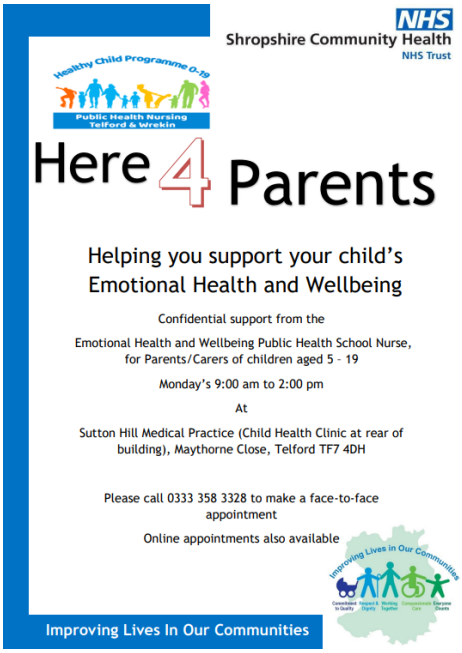
BEAM has now closed down. Parents can access support from the following services:

Here 4 Parents at Sutton Hill Medical Practice —>

Home - Solihull Approach | Parenting (solihullapproachparenting.com) Password for online courses: Darwin18

About Us – Together We Can Make a Difference (podstelford.org)

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Ladygrove's Transition Journey

If your child is joining Ladygrove from another setting, please contact Miss Ellis. She may be able to arrange a visit to your child's current nursery/school.

Step 1

Your child's new class teacher will attend a meeting with their previous class teacher and SENDCo, to pass on any relevant information.

Step 2

Your child will receive their 'Meet the Teacher' letter, which provides them with information about their new teacher, a photo of their new classroom and the bathrooms that they will use.

Step 3

Your child will spend one morning in their new classroom with their new friends. If your child is joining our Nursery, you will be invited to a 'Stay and Play' session.

Step 4

Miss Ellis will contact any parents of children with EHCPs to arrange a 'transition meeting'. In this meeting, you will have chance to meet the staff that will be supporting your child during the next academic year.

Step 5

Miss Ellis will create a social story for you and your child to read during the summer. This will help prepare your child for the upcoming transition.

Step 6

Your child will begin their exciting journey in their new class in September.

Ladygrove's Secondary School Transition Journey

Step 1

A secondary transition information evening for parents/carers will be held by Miss Ellis in September. SENDCOs from local secondary schools will attend the meeting to discuss the SEND offer at their schools and answer any questions.

Step 2

Parents/Carers must submit their secondary school choices by October. Any Year 6 EHCP Annual Reviews will therefore take place in September. You may like to book an appointment to have a tour of the schools that you are considering.

Step 3

Your child's secondary school choice will be confirmed in March. If your child has an EHCP, their secondary school placement will be confirmed in February.

Step 4

The SENDCo, head of year and/or teacher will attend a meeting with Miss Ellis and the Year 6 class teachers. This is to ensure that all relevant information about your child is passed on. The staff may like to meet your child at Ladygrove to get to know them better.

Step 5

Your child will be invited to attend a transition day at their new secondary school. If your child has SEND needs, the school may invite them to visit at a quieter time on a separate day.

Step 6

Once your child is on roll at their new secondary school Miss Ellis will email any SEND paperwork to the SENDCo at the new school.