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LADYGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEND NEWSLETTER

The Ladygrove SEND Team



Miss Ellis (SENDCo)



Miss Piper (Pastoral Lead)



Miss Barton (Pupil & Family Support Worker & EWO)



Mrs Taylor (ELSA)



Miss Pennant (ELSA)



Wellbeing Wallace (School Dog)

We believe that every teacher is a teacher of SEND so your child's class teacher will also be able to support you with any queries that you may have.

Miss Ellis (SENDCo)
Email: bethany.ellislowe@taw.org.uk
Miss Ellis is responsible for working closely with pupils, staff, agencies, and parents/carers to support them with any queries or requests that they may have in relation to SEND. This may include referrals or provision and adjustments for pupils with SEND, including those that have EHC plans to ensure that their needs are met.

Miss Piper (Pastoral Lead)
Email: kerry.piper@taw.org.uk
Miss Piper is a qualified Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) and she runs ELSA sessions in our Pastoral Pod. Miss Piper will also be able to support you with any SEND or home queries as she works closely with our SENDCo and Pupil & Family Support Worker.

Miss Barton (Pupil & Family Support Worker & EWO)
Email: laura.barton@taw.org.uk
Miss Barton will be able to offer emotional and practical support to parents, carers and families, in your own homes and in the community. Miss Barton will also monitor the attendance of all children and provide any support required.



This term, our Inclusion and Wellbeing Council members will be working on promoting inclusion and wellbeing in school. They are planning to develop our lunchtime provision to support the inclusion of children with SEND. They will also deliver assemblies to teach their peers about neurodiversity, mental health and ELSA.

Where to find more information:

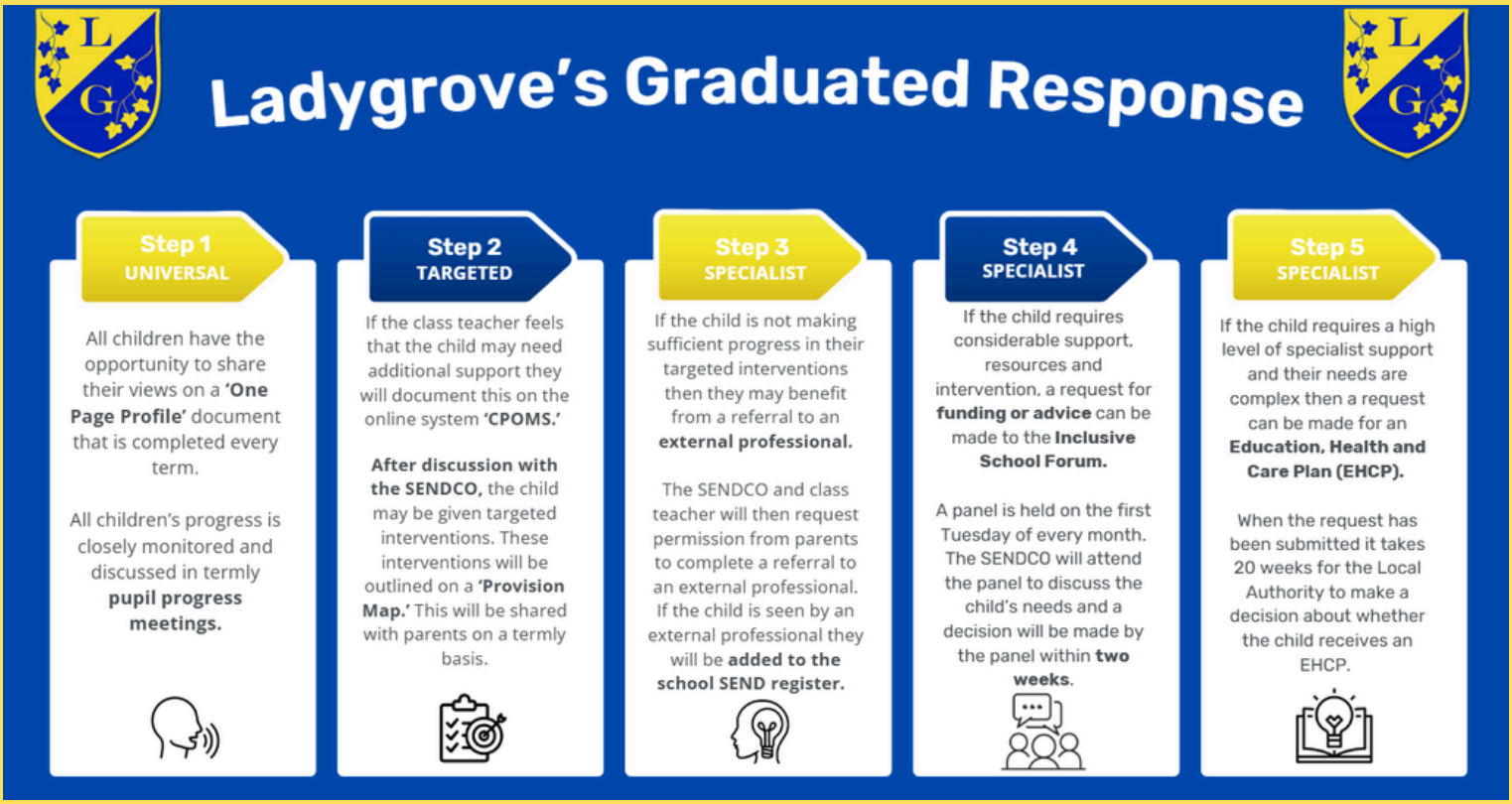
- https://ladygroveprimary.co.uk/home/key-info/send/
- https://ladygroveprimary.co.uk/home/parents-area/send/
- https://ladygroveprimary.co.uk/home/key-info/early-help-offer/
- SEND - Local offer
- https://www.podstelford.org/

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This graduated response document outlines the support offered to children with SEND at Ladygrove:



The plans for this year...

- Termly SEND coffee mornings or afternoon teas.
- Autumn Term SEND Secondary School Transition Information evening with SENDCOs from the local schools. Please sign up via the QR code on the poster.
- Summer term 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 (dates to be confirmed).
- Continued 'blog style' page in the Parents' Area on the school website.

Plans for communication...

- Termly parent evenings to review your child's provision map (parents felt that they did not need an additional SEND provision map meeting so a longer parents evening will be offered to parents of children with SEND).
- Miss Ellis will contact you if a meeting is required. You will receive an email from Miss Ellis if your child's Annual Review is due.
- You will receive a termly newsletter with updates and a reminder of the contact details of the SEND team at Ladygrove. **Please contact the SEND team via email if you have any questions or would like to request a meeting.**

PINS (Partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools)

This year Ladygrove will be taking part in the PINS project. This is a joint project between NHS and the DfE. The project will aim to enhance the inclusion of neurodivergent children by upskilling staff and providing support from parents.

Parent/Carer Voice

We would really appreciate it if you could complete this questionnaire so that we can tailor the support that we provide this year to suit your needs 🙂
https://forms.office.com/e/Yeqb5dZv99

SEND Parent Voice

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

SUPPORT FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

Mental Health Leaders and Mental Health First Aiders at Ladygrove



Beth Ellis
Mental Health Leader



Laura Barton
Mental Health First Aider



Kerry Piper
Mental Health First Aider & ELSA



Kirsty Stewart
Mental Health Leader

BeeU (CAMHS)

BeeU offers a mental health helpline. Kerry Piper and Beth Ellis are also able to complete referrals to the BeeU mental health service for children who are experiencing mental health difficulties.



Call 0808 196 4501
https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/camhs/beeu

Family Lives

https://www.familylives.org.uk/
Family Lives offers resources and a helpline. Message via WhatsApp on 07441 444125

ELSA and Early Help at Ladygrove

Click the link for more information.
https://ladygroveprimary.co.uk/home/key-info/early-help-offer/

Scan this QR code for downloadable self-help guides

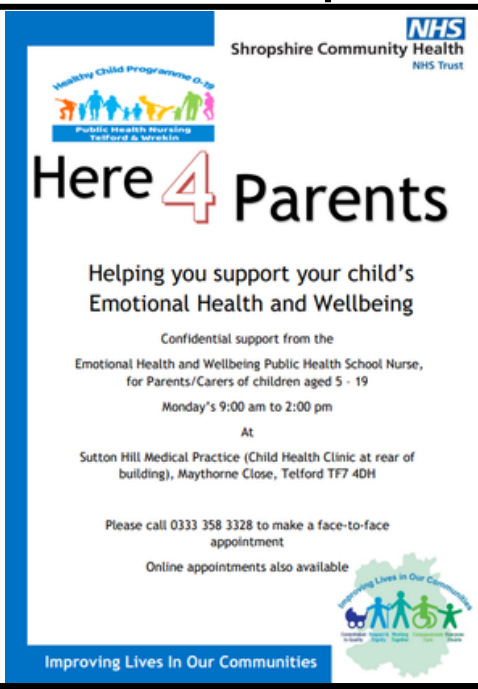


Mind

A mental health charity that offers resources and a helpline.
https://telford-mind.co.uk/
https://telford-mind.co.uk/calm-cafe-4/

Place2Be

Place2Be offers resources for your child's mental health
How to support your child's mental health – Place2Be



Other Useful Resources and Services

Telford and Wrekin Local Offer:
https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/info/1/home/152/health/3

Supporting bereaved children and young people | Child Bereavement UK

Grief support for young people | Winston's Wish

Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds

Parents Opening Doors (PODS) | Live Well Telford

Child to parent abuse | Parental Education Growth Support (PEGS)

https://www.annafreud.org/resources/children-and-young-peoples-wellbeing/