



HOLMER LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEND Newsletter

March 2024

At Holmer Lake Primary School, our children are at the centre of everything we do. We aim to identify the needs of all pupils as early as possible. This is part of our graduated approach, in which we **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**. This ongoing cycle ensures that effective provision is put in place and removes barriers to learning. We have a range of interventions taking place daily in our school to meet the needs of all our children. We believe in **inclusivity** for all and strive to make this a reality for all our pupils.

SEND Review Meetings



Parents evening took place on Tuesday 12th March. At this meeting, your child's **second SEND review** for this school year would have taken place. Your child's class teacher will have discussed your child's provision map, reviewing, and assessing (**Review and Assess**) your child's progress from the beginning of the Spring Term.

A copy of your child's provision map for Spring Term will be sent home.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's needs further, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Emotional Wellbeing Support

If you feel your child needs some support with their Emotional Wellbeing Support BEAM are offering drop ins at the following places.



**The
Children's
Society**

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25

When?	Where?	Time?
Mondays	Sundorne Youth Centre 218 Sundorne Road Shrewsbury SY1 4RG	12pm-4pm (last sessions held @ 3pm)
Tuesdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 1BP	10am-6pm (last sessions held @5pm)
Thursdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 1BP	10am-6pm (last sessions held @5pm)
Saturdays	Shropshire Beam 9 Market Square Wellington TF1 1BP	10am-2pm (last sessions held @1pm)

How BEAM works:

There is no booking required to use our services. However, you must be registered with us. You can register with Beam through our website or register with us when you arrive.

You must also be registered with a GP in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin.

You only have to register with us once. If you have already registered with us online or have registered with us when using our service before, you do not need to re-register.

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a friendly member of our team who will sign you in. Then, a practitioner will see you as soon as they are available.

Please note: Young people age 14+ can register and use our service independently.

Young people age 13 or under will need a parent/carer to register on their behalf and to use our service.

For more information visit the [Shropshire BEAM website](#) and Instagram (@shropshirebeam) or email shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

TELFORD CHILDREN'S AUTISM HUB

[About Children's Autism Hub | Telford Autism Hub](#)

OUR GROUPS

Here at Telford Children's Autism Hub we offer a variety of support for our families, including weekly Coffee & Chat peer support for our parents and carers every Monday during term time. This provides time for you to exhale and relax with a cuppa and good conversation with people who truly understand the journey you are on.

We also run monthly family sessions for primary aged children on the 3rd Tuesday of the month and our DUGOUT youth group for our young people aged 11 to 18 years, on the 1st Thursday of the month (term time only). Parents and carers are invited too!. These sessions are filled with fun activities and creative art to allow you to spend quality time with your child away from the hum drum of life and build friendships with other families in our hub.

During the school holidays we offer additional fun activity sessions.

Alongside these we also offer workshops led by our Autism West Midlands Autism Specialist on a variety of topics, so keep an eye out on here and on our Facebook and Instagram pages for more upcoming events!



SEND Information

School's SEND Offer:

<http://www.holmerlakeprimary.org/key-information/send>

Telford & Wrekin SEND Local Offer:

<https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/site/index.php>



**PARENTS
OPENING
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PARENT CARER FORUM



PODS BEFRIENDING SCHEME



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

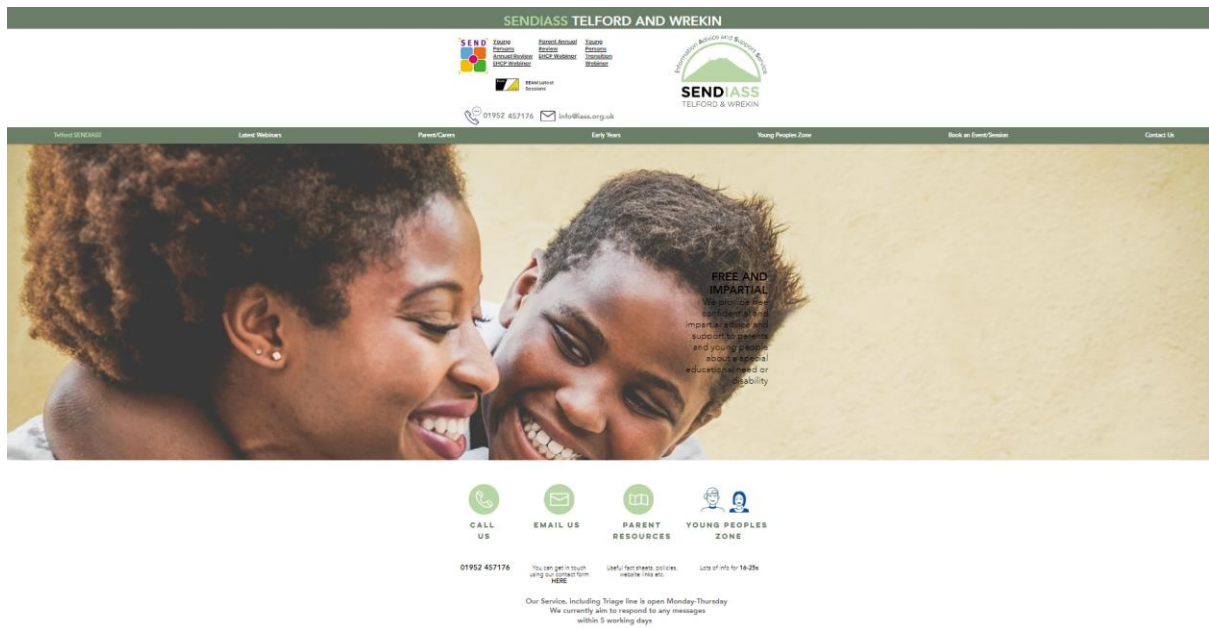
Are you a parent of a child with a special need or disability,
and need to hear those words?

The PODS Befriending Scheme is a network of trained
parent volunteers who support other parents of children
with special needs at the time of diagnosis or during
challenging times related to their child's disability.

To hear more about PODS Befriending Scheme,
please contact *Kerrie Seagrave*, Member Support Co-ordinator
by email: kerrie@podstelford.org or telephone: 07309 753044

www.podstelford.org

Company/Charity number: 1150871



SEND IASS

Telford & Wrekin SEND IASS (Information and Advice and Support Service) have a full programme of workshops and drop in sessions available for families to access.

Talking SEND Sessions

Join our 'Talking SEND' sessions and speak to a fully trained SENDIASS advisor, to book a place please use the link below.

SEN Support Information Session

Increase your confidence to be able to participate more fully in your child's education

Education Health and Care plan Drop In

Increase your knowledge and gain confidence to express your views in relation to the EHCP processes

<https://www.telfordsendiass.org.uk/>

Shining Stars Special Needs Group 0-5's

Led by friendly experienced parents. Come along and join us while your child plays.

A group with a range of play activities for Children 0-5 years, who have an additional need. Eligible for families prior, during or after diagnosis.

Children must be supervised, two children per one adult. Siblings without an additional need are also welcome to attend.

Supported by Telford & Wrekin Council.

Email us at shiningstars2017@hotmail.com

Visit us on **Facebook**

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Location: Shining Stars SEN playgroup The Linden Centre, Oak Road, Overdale, Telford TF3 5BT

Cost: Free