

SEND Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter which is dedicated to special educational needs and disabilities. We hope you find this useful. If you have any suggestions for future newsletters, please let Mrs Kane know. Many thanks.

At Burradon Community Primary School, we are proud of our 'open door' policy, so please do not hesitate to get in touch, if you have any concerns, queries or require further support from our team. You can make an appointment with the class teacher by phoning the school office or emailing the school. Our SEND Governor is Mrs Watts. For further information, please visit our dedicated SEND page on our school website where you will find the Local Offer, as well as external links for charities or support websites.

Spotlight on SEND in North Tyneside

In North Tyneside there are various agencies and charities, parents and carers can access for support.

North Tyneside Local Offer: All local authorities must publish information about how children and young people 0 - 25 who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are supported in their area. This is known as the local offer. The local offer includes information on:

- universal services that are available to everyone, such as schools, GPs, (universal services)
- targeted support and services for children and young people who may need some additional, short term support
- specialist services for children and young people who have complex needs and need longer term specialised support

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1243/local-offer-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>

North Tyneside SENDIASS: SENDIASS stands for Special Educational Needs and Disability, Information, Advice and Support Service. It offers free impartial and confidential information, advice and support to parents and carers who have a child or young person with special educational needs (SEN) or a disability, have concerns that their child has special educational needs or to professionals and practitioners.

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

North Tyneside Parent Carer Forum: A parent led forum for those caring for a child or young person aged 0-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities. Look out for parent / carer sessions happening each half term at Burradon Community Primary School from November 2024!

<https://ntpcf.co.uk/>

Take 5 and Chart: A café drop-in for parents and carers held in Whitley Bay Baptist Church. They offer signposting and workshops for parents / carers to attend.

<https://take5andchat.org.uk/>

Pathways 4 All: Term time coffee morning Thursday 9.30-11.30am at Tim Lamb Centre. A great opportunity for parents/carers of children/young people with disabilities/additional needs to connect with other parents.

<https://pathways4all.co.uk/>