

SEND Newsletter

Welcome to our second newsletter dedicated to special educational needs and disabilities. We hope you find this useful, if you have any suggestions of what you would like in future newsletters, please let Mrs Kane know.

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 or myself by phoning the school office or emailing the school. Our SEND Governor is Mrs Younger. For further information, please visit our dedicated SEND page on our school website where you will find the Local Offer, external links for charities or support websites.



Where to go for extra information and support?

North Tyneside's Local Offer provides lots of information for families with children with special educational needs and disabilities, as well as a link to SENDIASS which is a specialist service to provide advice. You can find out more information by visiting their website, there is a link to this on our school website SEND page. In addition to this, on our SEND page you will find our SEND Information Report and SEND Policy.

Spotlight on Speech and Language

Here are some tips to support your child with their speech and language development:

- *Playing games like Simon Says!
- *Singing nursery rhymes or songs.
- *Break down multiple step instructions.
- *Model sentences during the child's play or conversation: "You're pushing the train!"
- *Repeat the sentence back, expand and model language:
Child: The car. Adult: The red car.
- *Model and correct missed pronunciations: Child: It's crag. Adult: That's right, it's a crab!
- *Don't pretend to understand what they are saying – ask them to repeat.
- *Give plenty time for the child to respond.
- *Use everyday routines and activities (mealtimes, bathtime, etc) to practise their speaking.