



Welcome to our termly SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) newsletter. In each newsletter we will aim to keep you up to date with important information and helpful links and advice. We welcome any feedback about this newsletter and any items or topics you would like to be included. In this issue meet some key adults and find out how we ensure we meet the needs of all pupils through asses, plan, do, review. We would also like to share the positive feedback relating to SEND from our recent OFSTED inspection with the report stating:

'Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are well supported. The school identifies pupils' needs early. Teaching is carefully adapted to meet the needs of all pupils with SEND. Extra adult support is used appropriately. As a result, pupils with SEND learn the curriculum alongside their peers.'

Meet the team

All adults at BPA are here to support all of our children and families. Your child's class teacher is always the best person to speak to if you have any questions or concerns about your child. You might also have contact with some of these people:



Caroline Clark
(SENDCo)



Emma Skade
(Assistant Principal
Inclusion)



Danielle Holbrook
(Learning Mentor)



Helen Small
(Family Support
Worker)

Asses, Plan, Do, Review

At BPA, our children are at the heart 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 asses, plan, do, review. This ongoing cycle ensures that effective provision is put in place and adaptations are made to minimise barriers to learning. Following assessment and planning, children with SEND have targeted personalised plans created which outline their needs, any health and safety risks and strategies that work well when teaching or supporting them.



Support for Families

 Bristol Autism Support Bristol Autism Support run a range of online and in person events. You can view their full calendar here:

<https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/whats-on/>

<https://www.murmurationcommunitytherapy.com/>



<https://www.sendandyou.org.uk/> A local charity offering support, advice, and a wealth of information.



<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/bristol-local-offer> Information about local services and support

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0&channel=localoffer>

Information about local services and support

FLORA (Families, Local Offer, Resources and Advice) – You can contact the FLORA team to speak to someone about your child's needs: phone 0117 3526020 or email flora@bristol.gov.uk

Bristol Parent Carer forum have created a helpful booklet full of different events and activities for children and families to access.

<https://simplebooklet.com/dl4pagelocalservices#page=1>



Upcoming events

31.1.24 – 9:00 – 10.30 Bristol Parent Carer Forum SEND Coffee morning

Parent to Parent

As parents of neurodivergent children, life can be wonderfully smooth one minute and very challenging the next. This can take its toll and it's easy to feel alone in the journey. In the last year we have formed a Parent Support WhatsApp group to bring together a space that enables questions, concerns and information to be shared. The community is encouraging, supportive and understanding.



If you would like to join our WhatsApp group, email Chloe at chlodavies214@gmail.com.