



# SEND Newsletter

## Autumn



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Christmas season, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support during what has been an active and encouraging start to the school year. It has been lovely to see children settling confidently into their new classes, getting to know their teachers, and forming strong bonds with their peers and support staff.

Over the past few weeks, we have completed our SEND reviews and are pleased to report that we achieved over 85% parental engagement. These meetings took place by telephone, via Microsoft Teams, and in person, allowing families to access them in the way that best suited their circumstances. Your input is invaluable, and we sincerely appreciate the time you dedicated to contributing to your child's review. Our focus now is on ensuring that the strategies and next steps identified during the reviews are firmly embedded in classrooms and across school life. Teachers are working closely with the SEND team to support pupils in settling into routines, feeling confident, and continuing to make positive progress both academically and socially.

Thank you once again for your involvement and partnership. We look forward to continuing to work together over the coming term. - **Mrs Parveen SENCO**



## Upcoming Events

**Parent's Evening:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

**Children's Mental Health Week:** w/c 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Online Safety Workshop:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 9am

**SEND reviews:** w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March

The Neurodevelopmental Pathway (NDP) team assesses children and young people for neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

For advice and support, please call the NDP Advice Line on: **0121 466 6825**

## Local Offer

Please use the link below to access the Birmingham Local Offer:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk>

Here you can find help, advice and information available for your child or young person from birth to 25 years with a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

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## Spotlight – SEMH Box Clever

This term, a small group of pupils have had the opportunity to take part in BoxClever. We first heard about this well-regarded SEMH intervention when it was featured on the BBC for its work with vulnerable children, and we were keen to explore it for our own school community.

Delivered weekly by trained mentors, BoxClever has helped pupils build confidence, resilience and emotional regulation. We have already seen encouraging engagement from those involved and are pleased that they have benefited from the experience. While we cannot guarantee we will be able to run BoxClever again, we are grateful to have offered it this term.

## Spotlight – Sunflowers Festive Fun

We recently hosted a festive mince pie and Christmas craft afternoon in our Sunflowers provision, and it was a truly lovely event. Parents and carers were invited to join us, and those who were able to attend enjoyed spending time with their children, taking part in a range of Christmas crafts and sharing seasonal treats. Although we didn't have a full turnout, the atmosphere was warm, relaxed and joyful, and it was wonderful to see families working alongside staff and pupils. A big thank you to those who joined us and helped make it such a special afternoon



## A Christmas Prayer for Everyone...

Loving God,  
As we gather in this Christmas season,  
Fill our school with peace,  
Kindness in our actions,  
and hope for the year ahead.  
May your light guide every member of our community,  
Whatever their journey or belief.  
Amen.

## Useful Links



- [Birmingham Local Offer](#)
- [Zones of Regulation](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [Autism Education Trust](#)
- [What is ADHD? ADHD UK](#)
- [Mental health and parenting- NSPCC](#)
- [Young Minds](#)
- [Family Action](#)
- [About Dyslexia](#)
- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder \(ADHD\) - NHS](#)
- [Grow Family Services](#)

## The SEND Team



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