

# Ecclesfield Primary School



## Special Educational Needs Newsletter

Ecclesfield Primary School is dedicated to providing excellent support for our pupils with additional or special educational needs. In this newsletter, we hope to provide you with accurate, up-to-date information about SEN in our local area each term. We would love to hear any feedback you have about the newsletter or any ideas about what to include next time.



### Who can I go to for advice and support?

**Your child's teacher**– for information on how your child is progressing and what you can do at home to help them

**School SENCos** (Mrs Stevenson Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri and Mrs Hancox Wed/Fri)- for advice and support when you have any questions or concerns about your child's development

**Family doctor**– see your local GP if you are worried about your child's behaviour/concentration/development to talk things through with them

**Sheffield Special Education Needs and Disabilities Advice Service (SSENDIAS)**- contact them for support in the SEND processes or to support you in meetings about your child. Contact them on 0114 273 6009 or e-mail [ssendias@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:ssendias@sheffield.gov.uk)

### Coping with SEND children's concerns during COVID

The NSPCC website has some useful advice on how to manage children's anxiety or answer questions about covid. Visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents>

### How to help children with general anxiety and take mindfulness breaks

Visit <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone>

This website has some great activities to help children to relax and get back to an emotionally calm level so that they can cope with the rest of their day.



### Local Offer

**What is it?** A way of giving parents and carers information about the support services available to a disabled child (0-25)

**What does it include?** A range of information about travel, leisure activities, how needs are identified and assessed, support for independent living and much more!

**Where do I find it?** Visit

[www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk](http://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk)

### Sheffield Parent Hub

The Positive Parenting Team delivers seminars, group programmes and discussion groups on a range of topics from sleep routines to behaviour to managing teen conflict which can support you in making positive changes to your routine and family life. For more information, contact 0114 2057243 or email [sheffieldparenting@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:sheffieldparenting@sheffield.gov.uk)