



WJPS Parents' SEND Newsletter July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are finally at the end of a very busy, exciting year and the end of my first year as SENCo. It has been a big learning experience, but one I have thoroughly enjoyed, and I am already looking forward to going into the next academic year and building on what is in place. It has been great getting to know all the children and their families, I was less familiar with and strengthening the relationships of the ones already made.

I would also like to send another huge thank you to all of you for your support and engagement. Without your input, suggestions and positive comments to Ofsted, this year would not have been as successful in many ways.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. I look forward to next year, working with all of the children and parents and hopefully having an even more successful year.

Transition and Review Meetings

Hopefully by now, you will all have had a meeting with your child's current class teacher/s and where relevant, their next year's teacher/s. Their current support plans will have been updated and shared, along with the new support plan and updated targets ready for the start of Autumn Term.

As a staff, we have had many transition meetings between teachers and LSAs to ensure a robust and smooth transition. The new teachers and support staff have also been involved in these meetings; however, I will also be spending time with new staff in September to make sure they are fully up to date and have the support they need.

Some of our children will be coming home with a transition booklet to refer to over the summer. This will include photos of their start and end of the day doors, playgrounds and classrooms. Although some of the classrooms may look a bit different in September due to the fact that the classes have not yet been set up as they will be and some staff will be moving, however, the rooms themselves will be the ones they are in. There is also a page at the back with some of the things that will change for them, and some things that will stay the same. There are some free spaces for children to add anything they have in addition to these that might be personal to them, for example, a 'Calm Box' or designated quiet space. Please help your child with this if necessary.

For any children that do not come home with one, but you think your child would benefit, or for those that do bring one, but it gets lost or damaged, I will also be putting each one onto the website as well.

Please don't forget about the transition resources that were sent alongside last month's newsletter too.

Over the summer

Mr Ward has already sent the visual calendar home to all families as part of the whole school newsletter; however, I have also attached it to this one as it will be particularly useful to many of the children with SEND. I am also sending some visuals that you may find useful to print out and use if you find visual timetables/ day schedules helpful. There will be some things that are more relevant to school, but many apply to home.

One of the other attachments will be the **North East Autism Society's Summer Toolkit** and in this, there is more information about visuals as well.

Activities and Events

I have attached a few different flyers and booklets about some activities over the summer, so I am not going to add too much more, but please do check out the Local Offer as there is usually information there.

<https://childrenandfamiliesnewcastle.org.uk/send-local-offer/activities-send-local-offer>

Parent SEND Questionnaire

<https://forms.gle/ZV599VUeDW8H5XcH7>

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