

SEND Newsletter

Autumn 2023



MEET YOUR SENCO

Hello! My name is Hayley Pycock, and I am the new SENCo at Long Sutton Primary School.



I work at Long Sutton on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as I work at another school within our trust on a Tuesday.

I am an experienced SENCo, and I am looking forward to working collaboratively with you all. Please bear with me while I get to know the children in the school.

This year we will be holding three 'SEND coffee afternoons' in conjunction with Lutton St Nicholas Primary School. There will be one held each term (Autumn, Spring and Summer) to which you are invited to attend face-to-face.

Within these sessions, I will be inviting external agencies in to provide you with specialist information e.g., making sense of autism etc. Please see the 'Important Dates' section for the dates and times of these each term.

As well as this, I will create a termly newsletter (such as this) which will provide you with relevant and up-to-date information around SEND; more 'Important Dates'; signposting to external agencies who can also provide support; links to virtual training videos to watch at your leisure, if you wish etc.

I hope you will find the termly SEND coffee afternoons and Newsletters useful, ultimately to support the children within our school the best that we can, together.

IMPORTANT DATES

23rd November 2023

14:00 – 15:00 at Lutton St Nicholas.

SEND Coffee afternoon with The Working Together Team (WTT)

Join us with an external agency speaking about 'Making sense of Autism'.

14th March 2024

14:00 – 15:00 at Lutton St Nicholas.

SEND Coffee afternoon with LPCF (Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum)

Date TBC (summer term)

13:45 – 15:00 at Long Sutton

SEND Coffee afternoon with Educational Psychologist (EP).

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Don't forget to take a look at the SEND section of our school website. Here you will find SEND documentation and links to outside agencies.

[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities at Long Sutton Primary School](#)

30-MINUTE VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOPS

Here are two 30-minute parental workshops that were delivered by Lise Griffiths (Educational Psychologist) previously. These were recorded so that we could provide you with the links so that you are able to access them anytime, anywhere, at your own leisure.

If you feel the topic is of interest to you or may support you, then click on the links provided below.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY TRUST ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP
DR LISE GRIFFITHS, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST
MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR AFTER SCHOOL
THURS 18TH MAY 9:30-10:30
FOLLOWED BY 15 MINS Q&A
Distressed behaviours at home which are difficult to manage?
Do you feel your child may 'mask' this at school?
If you would like to find out more about how to support your child at home, this workshop can help you to understand more & to build helpful strategies.

[LPS Parenting Workshop Managing Challenging Behaviour After School - YouTube](#)

KEYSTONE ACADEMY TRUST ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP
DR LISE GRIFFITHS, EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST
UNDERSTANDING & MANAGING SENSORY NEEDS & CHALLENGES
THURS 22ND JUNE 9:30-10:30
45 MINUTES DELIVERY & 15 MINS Q&A
Distressed behaviours at home?
Do you feel your child is overwhelmed, dysregulated, hyperactive or excessively sensory & movement-seeking?
If you would like to find out more about how to support your child at home, this workshop can help you to understand more & to build helpful strategies.

[LPS Sensory Challenges Workshop - YouTube](#)

USEFUL CONTACTS

SEND Local Offer

[SEND Local Offer – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Here4You Line

0800 234 6342

To speak directly to one of our practitioners who will talk through how you or your child are feeling and explore if any of our services may be able to help. Please note is open for self-referrals between the hours of 9:00am-4:30pm- excluding bank holidays.

[Self-referral :: Lincolnshire Young Minds \(lpft.nhs.uk\)](#)

The Sleep Charity

03303 530 541

[Home - The Sleep Charity](#)

Liaise

0800 195 1635

We provide confidential and impartial information, advice and support to children and young people (0-25 years) with SEN and disabilities, and their parents and carers.

[Liaise – What is Liaise? - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

HAVE YOUR SAY

Please complete the SEND questionnaire to provide us with your feedback about SEND provision at Long Sutton Primary School.

We value your feedback, as it will help us to improve.

It should only take 3-5 minutes to fill in and you can even do this on your phone.

Click on the following link:

[LS Parent Questionnaire - Google Forms](#)

