



Long Sutton Primary School

November 2021

# SEND Updates

## (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

### PUPIL VOICE

Over the last 2 weeks, the children have been answering some questions to give a clear understanding of how they feel about the additional support they receive in school, whether they are happy in school, if they feel they have enough to do at playtime and lunchtime, if they know who they can talk to in school if they to and much, much, more!

Responses were positive on the whole, although consideration will be given as to where children can go to if they need somewhere quiet and to the activities available at playtime and lunchtime as these were key areas highlighted within their responses

### LINCOLNSHIRE HIGHER NEEDS STRATEGY

This is a strategy being implemented across the county between 2021 and 2023, with the ambitions being to make sure that children and young people, parents, carers, and professionals understand the help available to them in Lincolnshire, that mainstream schools will feel more confident in supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. It is also hoped that as a county, we will continue move away from school exclusions by making sure there is good communication with all services that can help children and young people, and finally Lincolnshire has high aspirations for our children and young people with SEND. The Local Authority are committed to supporting our children and young people to achieve their goals in order to thrive academically, and to become more independent adults after education.

### LOCAL OFFER

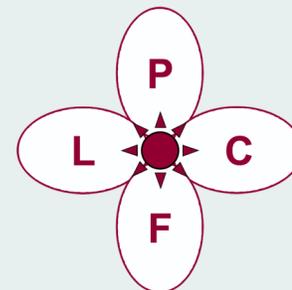
Please make sure you visit the website for the Local Offer—this contains so much useful information for parents and carers in terms of support networks available, looking at schools when considering transition, how support within schools works, and much, much more!

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/send-local-offer](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/send-local-offer)

### REVIEW MEETINGS

As mentioned in the letter regarding parent consultation on 1st November, reviewing SEND targets would have taken place at this meeting, unless you requested to speak to myself directly. For those of you who did not have a consultation with your child’s teacher or request to speak to me, I will be sending out copies of your child’s new targets in the coming weeks. Your voice is so important when discussing your child’s additional targets.

I am aware that because of Covid-19 that meetings have been more difficult, but I am keen to find the best way for you to be able to share your views about the support your child needs. In the past we have offered appointments throughout the day with myself, at parents consultation days and with teachers over the telephone, but I would be keen to hear of any other solutions you may be able to suggest—feel free to email me at : [enquiries@longsutton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@longsutton.lincs.sch.uk) (marked FAO Mrs Ford)



Please do sign up to Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum—they offer families a wealth of support, including courses and coffee mornings!

<https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>



SEND Information Advice and Support Service in Lincolnshire

Liaise is the Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) for Lincolnshire.

We provide free, confidential and impartial information, advice and support to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers. We aim to ensure that the views of children, young people and their families are heard and included in decision making, in order to achieve the best possible outcomes and help prepare for adulthood.

Please visit the school’s SEND and Inclusion pages on our website—I regularly update these with new information and ideas to support your child at home!



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