

# SEND



# NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2  
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## Transitions

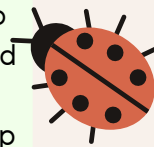
Welcome to our summer edition of our SEND newsletter.

As we near the end of the summer term, we completely understand that some of you may be feeling anxious about the transition of your child to their new class or school.

We want to reassure you that we will do everything we can to try and ensure a smooth transition.

Here are some of the behind the scenes work going on:

- All class teachers have completed a sheet for all children on our SEN register with key information that their new teacher needs to know, strategies that work for your child and how to best support them. This will be shared with your child's new teacher to help them put provisions in place ready.
- Any key resources your child has to support them currently will be passed onto their new teacher ready for September.



## Year 2 Transition

Transition can be an anxious time and for some children having something visual to watch can be useful.

If your child is transitioning to Dereham Church of England Junior Academy, they have a few useful videos you can share with your child.

- Video trailer of the school:

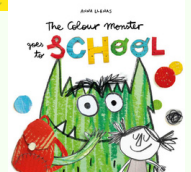
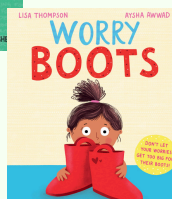
<https://www.derehamjunior.dneat.org>

- Video of the school
- Videos of the current Year 3 teachers introducing themselves which you may find useful to share once you find out who your child's new teacher will be.

<https://www.derehamjunior.dneat.org/year-2-transition/>

## Recommended Transition books

We have put together a list of recommended books all about change and transition which you may find useful to read to your child over the holidays.



## Contacts

Mrs Cunningham will be going on maternity leave very soon. We want to wish her all the luck with her new baby and want to say thank you for all of her hard work. While Mrs Cunningham is off, Miss Reeve will be SENCO.

If you do have any worries or concerns please do speak to your child's class teacher, Miss Reeve or Mrs Playford (our parent support advisor) who will be happy to listen.



## Events!

Within this section of the newsletter we will let you know about events happening within our school community and local community.



### At DCINA

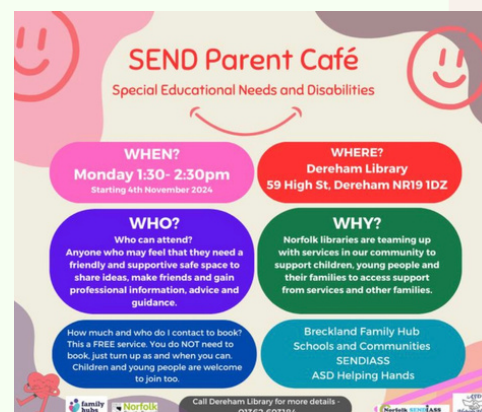
Reading and Maths Whizz sessions - DCINA - Every Wednesday between 10 and 11.

During the summer holidays school will be open every Wednesday between 10 and 11 for you to come in with your child. During this session you will have the opportunity to change your child's reading book, access the school's iPads to login to Maths Whizz, share some library bus books together, have a drink and a snack and see some friendly faces!

*We can't wait to plan more events for our families and children with SEN next academic year. Please keep an eye out on next year's newsletters for more information.*

### Local community

SEND Parent Cafe - Every Monday - Dereham Library - Free  
Dereham Library are holding SEND parent cafes every Monday between 1:30-2:30 to provide a safe space for advice, friendly meet ups and information.



Bananas play centre - Long Stratton - Sensory soft play sessions

Bananas play centre at Long Stratton leisure centre have sensory soft play sessions.

These sessions include:

- Low calming music
- Safe and relaxing spaces
- SEND and autism friendly sessions
- Interactive toys and lighting

Please check their website for when these sessions are held and to book.

\*Must be under 148cm in height.



### Parent recommendation!

A parent has recently passed onto me that they had a positive experience at Specsavers Longwater when they took their child for an eye test. They said they were very patient and friendly.



Specsavers