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NEWSLETTER

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Miss Reeve and our nursery staff received training from a Speech and Language Therapist on Bucket Time and Intensive Interaction. Intensive Interaction is a person centred, practical approach, designed to help people with Autism or severe communication difficulties develop early interaction skills. Bucket Time is a stage 1 intervention from the Attention Autism Program designed to captivate children's attention. We are exploring ways we can use our training with specific children in our support to support with their communication development.

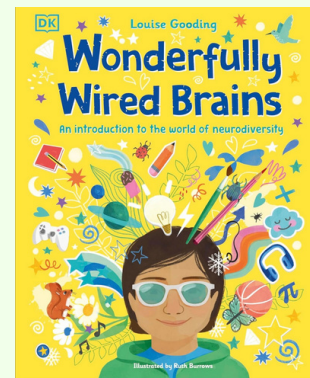
Book Recommendations

Books are a great resource for helping children see representations of themselves and for creating a safe space for family conversations.

Below are some books that Norfolk SENDIASS have recommended.

Wonderfully Wired Brains

An informative and inclusive children's guide to neurodiversity for those not in the know and to inspire children who are neurodivergent.



Big Norfolk Family Fun!

We are now in the Summer Term so I wanted to share Big Norfolk Family Fun with you!

Big Norfolk Family Fun has 121 activity options for families to book for their children over the school break. The best part is that they have special SEND sessions!

Feel free to scan the QR code on the poster to find out more and browse the activities.

Before booking I would highly recommend contacting the activity provider to chat through your child's needs and make sure the session is right for them.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun
is back for the holidays
Everyone can join in with the fun!

- 121 options and special SEND sessions are available.
- Always contact the activity provider to discuss your child's needs before you book to see if their activity is suitable.
- When booking, always provide detailed information to ensure the provider can plan the session to best suit your child's needs.

Short Breaks and BNHF
If your child receives benefit-related free school meals and has a Personal Assistant through Short Breaks, you can access BNHF provision for your PA to support your child at no cost to you.
Scan to find out more

Short Breaks activity funding can be utilised to cover the costs of providers offering paid places too.

Pablo- Series of 4 books

Pablo has autism and he sees the world in a different way. Together with his friends, the Book Animals, he comes up with a way to let people know what he is thinking!



Events!

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

At DCINA

SEND Library Bus Session - Friday 24th April - DCINA - 3:05-3:15

Once every half term we will be holding a session on the bus where you can come in just before the end of the school day and take your child on the bus to look at the wonderful books on board. This bus session will be quieter and at a reduced capacity compared to our regular Thursday after school bus sessions. Your child will be collected from class and then returned ready for hometime.

SEND Sensory Workshop - Friday 8th May - DCINA - 2:00-2:30 - Free

Our SEND Sensory Workshop is offered to children on our SEN register to enjoy a sensory session with their parents/carers. It will be held in the hall and there will be lights, bubbles and sensory equipment to touch, feel and play with. Parents must also attend.

SEND Parent Coffee Morning - Friday 15th May - DCINA - 9-10 - Free

This event is for adults/carers of children with SEND or emerging needs. Pop along for a tea/coffee and some biscuits where we can sit, talk and share advice with one another.

Local community

SEND Cafes - Every Monday - Dereham Library - 1:30-2:30 - Free

A weekly SEND cafe for families with children with special educational needs or disabilities to meet, share ideas and gain professional information, advice and guidance. You do not need to book, just turn up when you can.



SEND and Inclusion Line

The Norfolk SEND and Inclusion Support Line provides families and professionals with advice regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Open Monday- Friday 9am-5pm.

It offers guidance on accessing support, preventing exclusions, and EHCP queries.

The Phone Number is: 0333 313 7165

