



# SEN NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 2021  
Half term 1



Mrs Carter

## Welcome!

Hello and welcome to my first newsletter written for the parents of any pupil with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities) who attend our school. I'm really excited to be joining Dereham Junior this term and am looking forward to getting to know all of you over the coming weeks.

## Parental support

Family Voice will be holding a lot of different online sessions for parents over the next term. Here are some of the dates for your diary!

## Return to school

The children are all beginning to settle back into their class routines. All of the children on our SEN register will now have an **up to date one page profile** which includes their current class targets. You should have received a copy of this just before Easter. If not, please speak with your child's class teacher.

We are always thinking carefully about how we can best meet your child's needs in school and have been working hard to put specific interventions and support in place, whilst following all COVID guidelines. We will gradually add to these, as restrictions ease.

We understand that you may have concerns or worries about your child as they return to school. Just One Norfolk has a lot of information and advice for parents which can be found here:

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/return-to-school/resources-for-families>. You can also call 0300 300 0123 for advice and support or text **Parentline** on 07520

## Getting to know you

This term, I will be in school every **Monday to Wednesday** and will be working hard over the next few weeks to get to know your children and you. In the meantime, if you have any questions about your child's learning needs, please speak to their class teacher first.



If you are the parent carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND), you are very welcome to join our online meetings:

Concerned about your child's mental health and wellbeing?

**Thursday 8 April 10:00am–11:30am**  
Cheryl Allbright from Kooth will lead a special training session for parent carers of children and young people with SEND. Kooth is an online wellbeing community for children and young people aged 11–25.  
● your young person is welcome to join in

Let's talk about... **mental wellbeing for children and young people**

**Tuesday 20 April 2021 10:00am–12:00pm**  
with Dr Georgina Turner, Lead Educational Psychologist at Ormiston Families  
● what is 'normal'? ● strategies to help ● signposting to services

Let's talk about... **Norfolk and Waveney Children and Young People's Mental Health Service (CYPMHS) transformation: progress and next steps**

**Monday 26 April 2021 10:00am–12:00pm**  
with Dr Kelly Semper, Children and Young People's Mental Health Programme Manager and Rebecca Mann, Head of Integration and Alliance, Children and Young People's Mental Health Integrated Commissioning Team  
● CYPMHS – key priorities and next steps ● the voices of CYP ● your questions answered

Let's talk about... **new specialist provision in Norfolk**

**Wednesday 19 May 2021 10:00am–12:00pm**  
with Nicki Rider, Interim Head of Education High Needs SEND Service  
● new schools and provision ● placement decisions ● other developments

Let's talk about... **autism**

**Monday 7 June 2021 10:00am–12:00pm**  
with Tom Bassett, Partnership Boards Transformation Manager  
● autism overview ● Norfolk Autism Partnership Board ● autism e-learning

Email [events@familyvoice.org.uk](mailto:events@familyvoice.org.uk) for full booking and joining instructions. Make sure you say which event you wish to attend.

And don't forget you are welcome to drop in at our friendly coffee mornings and teatime get-togethers. There's no need to book. Just use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83006703755>

Tuesday 13 April 2021 10:00–11:00

Thursday 29 April 2021 13:45pm–14:45

Tuesday 11 May 2021 10:00–11:00

Thursday 27 May 2021 13:45pm–14:45

Tuesday 15 June 2021 10:00–11:00

Thursday 24 June 2021 13:45pm–14:45

Tuesday 6 July 2021 10:00–11:00

Thursday 15 July 2021 13:45pm–14:45

