



Willerby Carr Lane Primary School

SEND Newsletter

March 2023



2022—2023 SEND Changes

Mrs Bolton-Ali is acting as the SENDCo this year, whilst Mrs Turnbull is on maternity leave.

If you wish to contact Mrs Bolton-Ali, see ways in which to do so below.

Coffee and Chat



On Wednesday 29th March we shall be holding another coffee morning in the Hub from 9-10am. This is an opportunity for you to come and chat to us, over a coffee, about any concerns or questions you may have regarding your child, their support plan or just advice on best ways to support your child with their learning.

Interventions

This term, various interventions, before and after school, have been taking place. These have been carefully planned to focus on basic skills. They include handwriting, basic maths skills, sentence building, spelling and grammar. These interventions are reviewed each half term, so please return slips promptly if your child is invited to attend.

Ways to get in touch

- * **Class teacher / Dojo message**
- * **Through the SENDCo: sen@carrlaneprimary.net**
- * **Speaking to Mrs Chawner /SENDCo in a morning (at the front of the school)**

The SEND Team

ELSA: What is an ELSA?

ELSAs are Emotional, Literacy Support Assistants. They are specialist teaching assistants with a wealth of experience working with children. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by an Educational Psychologist.

Mrs Chawner

You will see Mrs Chawner every morning greeting children and parents at the front of school. If you have any concerns about your child, however big or small, she is more than happy to have a quick chat with you. She will be able to offer you her expert advice on the spot or if she feels more time may be needed to support your child she will discuss some ways forward with the SENDCo. Don't forget she is here to support not only your child, but you as parents/carers too! We know you have a tough job on your hands bringing up these little humans sometimes things can be tough.

Speech and Language

Miss Clark works with children who have speech and language needs. She works closely with the Speech and Language team from the East Riding to deliver programs of work as prescribed for individual children.

Miss Clark also delivers interventions before school, after school and during

Autism Awareness Sessions

at

Anlaby Acre Heads Primary

Anlaby Acre Heads will be hosting three Autism Awareness sessions led by our ERYC Inclusion Practitioner – Rob Page. The IPs are a group of professionals who form part of the Educational Psychology Service and have extensive experience of teaching in schools. They also have specialist knowledge, understanding and training in meeting the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC) and Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) which, in mainstream settings, can both be similar in presentation.

The dates of the sessions are as follows:
Wednesday 29th March (6-8pm) - Introduction to Autism

Wednesday 19th April (6-8pm) - Autism: Managing Anger

Wednesday 17th May (6-8pm) - Autism: Sensory Needs

In the past, these sessions have proven very popular.

To book a place, please complete the following Google Form by Friday 24th March:

<https://forms.gle/n22yRKvopptiCVSQ7>

N.B – Your child does not need a diagnosis nor does s/he need to be on the Autism pathway to attend.

The SEND Team



Mrs Bolton-Ali



Mrs Chawner



Ms Bolin



Mrs Overment



Miss Clark

As always, we are here to help, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries / concerns / niggling questions that you may have: (tel: 01482 653388, email: sen@carrlaneprimary.net)