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Primary School

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# Newsletter

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This week is Dyslexia Awareness Week. The theme chosen this year was 'Uniquely You' to celebrate the diversity of all individuals with dyslexia. We think this is a fantastic message to share and we want all our children to be proud that:

***We are special.  
We are distinctive.  
We are exceptional.  
We are Willerby Carr Lane!***

As a school, we work together to support all children including those with any special educational needs. It is important to us that Willerby Carr Lane is a school where all children are included and all children can do well. We have a dedicated team of staff whose responsibility it is to lead SEND support in school including Mrs Turnbull, the SENCo, who is the teacher in school responsible for assessing, planning and monitoring the progress of children with special educational needs and disabilities. You will see Mrs Turnbull outside the Year 6 door most mornings, please do not hesitate to speak to her if you have any concerns, questions or need some advice.

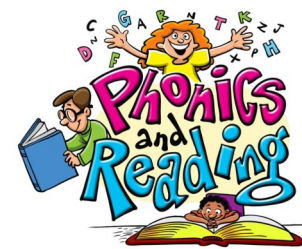
Alternatively, you can send her a direct email if you feel that you would like a more private conversation over the phone or in a meeting:

[harriet.turnbull@carrlaneprimary.net](mailto:harriet.turnbull@carrlaneprimary.net)

Mrs Chawner is our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) who is specially trained and monitored by the Educational Psychologist and SENCo to deliver programmes of support to pupils in school who are experiencing temporary or longer term additional emotional needs either on a one to one or group basis. Mrs Chawner is a warm and caring person who wants to help your child feel happy, settled and safe in school. Her aim is to build your child's emotional development and help them cope with life's challenges. As a school our goal is to look after every child's mental health and ensure they build trusting and supportive relationships with staff in school.



Miss Clark oversees our Speech and Language interventions in school. She has regular training from Speech and Language Therapists and ensures that any teacher or teaching assistant that works closely with a child needing speech and language support also receives coaching. Miss Clark also works with children who have dyslexia completing the Beat Dyslexia Programme daily with them. She is currently doing some training to learn about further strategies that we can implement as a school to help with both the diagnosis of dyslexia and teaching.



For those children who need some additional help with reading and phonics Mrs Bolin and Mrs Overment carry out carefully planned daily, short interventions with children from across the school to ensure they are secure with their phonics knowledge and are able to progress to become fluent readers and competent spellers.

### Mental health

This year Mrs Carmichael is doing the Senior Mental Health Lead qualification and she will be working as part of a team to develop the support that we have for children.



I did the course myself last year and we also have other members of staff who are looking forward to becoming involved in reviewing our whole school approach and making it even better.

We look forward to gathering your thoughts on how we can best support our children and our community with maintaining their mental health

### Safeguarding

Our new (draft) Safeguarding Policy is on the website for you to view. If you have any thoughts or comments about these then please get it touch with us via the school office.

I have overall responsibility for Safeguarding with Mrs Smith and Mrs Turnbull as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. However, in school safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families and carers has a role to play in safeguarding children. If you have any concerns relating to safeguarding then please do not hesitate to contact us.



Well Done Team!

### The Field

To allow children to play on the field over the coming weeks we are asking that children who want to play on there at lunch time bring a change of shoes and some 'scruffy' clothes to put on so their uniform does not get muddy. There will be a rota for lunchtimes:

Monday: year 3

Tuesday: year 4

Wednesday: year 5

Thursday: year 6

Friday: years 1 and 2

This is for all children in that year group—not just those playing football.

We hope you enjoy the promised good weather over the weekend.

