



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

SEND Newsletter

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

Spring 2024



Mrs. Alison Williams

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter of 2024. We have had a number of children join the school since the Autumn Term, so welcome to any new parents reading this newsletter.

We now have 256 children in our school, 47 of who are on the SEND Register, making it 18% of our school. The National Average is 13%.

By the end of this term you will receive an evaluated provision map to see how hard your children and the staff working with them, have worked towards their individualised targets.

If you have any questions about these, or anything else SEND, please don't hesitate to get in touch on the contact details below. I have also set up a Dojo group, so if you don't have me as a contact on there, please let me know if you would like to and I can add you on.

SEND Contact Details: 01952 387880 alison.williams3@taw.org.uk

Pupil Voice

During the spring term, we spoke to some of our children with SEND to collect their voice about the support they receive in school. Here are some of the comments they made:

About support in their books: "This helps me making my handwriting neater" - Year 4

"The T in my books is where I need to do something else to make my work better" - Year 3

About our Christian values: "So we know how to be kind when we grow up" - Year 3.

About how they know they're working well: "When I can work independently" - Year 5 "Getting onto the extension in the maths lesson" - Year 5.

Parents' Evening and Provision Maps

Thank you to everyone that came along to the additional Parents' Evening appointment this term, it was lovely to catch up with you and see how your children are progressing. All parents of children on the SEND register should receive their Provision Maps this week to show the children's progress this term and their new targets for the summer term. There is space on the Provision Maps for you to write in your views, should you wish to share them:

Parent View: How do you feel about your child's progress? How can you help work towards these targets at home? Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Training

All staff have received some training on 'Restorative Conversations' this term to support children after incidents. Some of our Teaching Assistants have been trained in Cool Kids, an Occupational Therapy intervention to support fine and gross motor skills.



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SEND Local Offer

Local Offer for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Discover all you need to know about education, health and care services in Telford & Wrekin.
www.telfordsend.org.uk

Find clear and accessible SEN advice, information and support on:

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PODS Family Social Support Group at Jungleland

PODS has organised an Exclusive Session at Jungleland for PODS families. Places are limited and booking is essential.

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Date: 03rd May 24
Time: 6.30-8.30 pm
Costs: £4 per child/young person
Venue: Jungleland

PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Rd, Central Park, Telford TF2 9TU

PODS run a variety of clubs during term time. Get in touch with PODS to find out more or book your child on.

PODS Stop Motion Video Club
Monday's from 4pm-5pm at PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU
PODS Stop Motion Video Club resumes from Jan 2024. The children/young people will be provided with Lego and I pads to help make the stop motion videos. Cost is £3 per child/young person. Please contact Uma at uma@podstelford.org for any details.
To book, please click here: [PODS Stop Motion Video Club](#)

PODS Minecraft Club
Tuesday's from 4pm-5pm at PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, TF2 9TU
A chance to come together and enjoy a session of Minecraft. Please note Minecraft will be accessed via PODS iPads which are linked to one another to allow multiplayer options. Children will not be able to access their own Minecraft accounts for safety reasons. Sessions open to children and young people of all ages who are members of PODS including their siblings.

Drinks and biscuits provided. Session costs are non-refundable, parent/carer/PA must remain on site for the duration of the session. Please ensure every Child/young person attending has a ticket, those attending without a ticket will be turned away. **Adult tickets are NOT required.**
To book, please click here: [PODS Minecraft Club](#)



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PODS

Involving & Supporting

Are you having trouble getting your child/young person to sleep at night?

From Tuesday 9th April we will be running our 3 week Sleep Tight Course.

The course will cover- The importance of sleep, Causes of sleep issues, sleep physiology, good sleep practice and strategies.

Sessions will last 1.5 hours and run weekly at 10am on 9th Apr, 16th Apr and 23rd Apr at the PODS Hub.

Parent/carers must attend all 3 sessions in order to successfully complete the course.

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. To register your interest please email uma@podstelford.org before 19th Mar 2024

1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, Telford, Shropshire, TF2 9TU
www.podstelford.org 01952 458047

PARENTS OPENING DOORS

PARENT CARER FORUM

GET INVOLVED IN SHAPING LOCAL SERVICES FOR FAMILIES WITH DISABLED/ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Families share their experiences and voice where it matters most, to shape services and lead to better outcomes and life experiences of their children, young people and wider families.

We work with local services including Health, Education, Social Care and Wider Partners, inc Voluntary Sector.
 (Part funded by Department for Education to fulfill our strategic role)

To hear more about PODS Parent Carer Forum, please contact *Jayne Stevens*, Strategic Co-ordinator by email: jayne@podstelford.org or telephone: 07775 342 092

www.podstelford.org

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 Company/Charity number: 1161871



Telford and Wrekin produce their own SEND newsletter on their local offer. It is full of updates, useful training and links to other agencies.

[SEND News \(telfordsend.org.uk\)](http://telfordsend.org.uk)

Follow the link to read this month's update. If you register you can receive the newsletters straight to your inbox.

It has been lovely to see so many parents attending the coffee mornings, parent workshops and parent shadowing. Please let me know if there is anything else you would like to see in school that we are not currently offering.

Have a lovely Easter break !

