



SEND Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2024

WELCOME

We'd like to introduce ourselves as the SEND team:



Miss Mason

Assistant Headteacher and SENCO



Mrs Wright

HLTA, ELSA and Learning Mentor



Mrs Somma

SEND Assistant and Learning Mentor

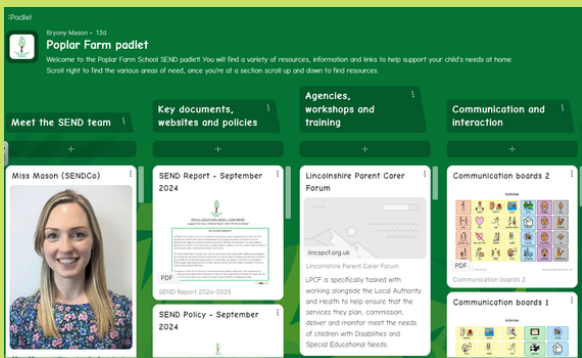
PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

We would really appreciate your feedback about SEND provision at Poplar Farm. If you would kindly complete the survey via Microsoft Forms, it should only take around 5 minutes of your time:

<https://forms.office.com/e/6qQrZ63b7e>

POPLAR FARM PADLET

Our Poplar Farm Padlet is a resource library of information, printable resources and links to support you and your child.



TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL'S PADLET CLICK [HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE



DUAL CODING TO SUPPORT COMMUNICATION

Dual coding involves providing verbal and visual materials at the same time.

At Poplar Farm, we use real objects, photos or visual symbols as tools to promote understanding and awareness for children who struggle with communication and interaction skills.

Various printable communication cards and boards can be found on the school Padlet.

Makaton is also a really useful way to communicate with your child if their vocabulary or speech is limited. Youtube has some excellent free videos you can access!



RECOMMENDED ONLINE COURSES

Supporting a dual diagnosis of ADHD and Autism

7th November 9.30 - 11.30am via Teams

[Click here to book](#)

Using comic strips and social stories

7th November 3.30 - 5.30pm

[Click here to book](#)

Autism and masking

5th December 9.30 - 11.30am

[Click here to book](#)

For more free courses, click on the logo below for the Working Together Team calendar



BOOKS WE ARE READING



Therapeutic parenting is especially effective for children with attachment difficulties, or who experienced childhood trauma. This book provides everything you need to know in order to be able to effectively therapeutically parent.

Providing a model of intervention, The A-Z of Therapeutic Parenting gives parents or caregivers an easy to follow process to use when responding to issues with their children. The A-Z covers 60 common problems parents face, from acting aggressively to difficulties with sleep, with advice on what might trigger these issues, and how to respond.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE AMAZON LINK](#)

COFFEE MORNING

This half term, our coffee will be held on **Thursday 5th December 9am - 10am.**

The coffee morning is open to all parents, not just those of pupils with a special educational need or disability.

It's an opportunity to meet Miss Mason and Mrs Somma, as well as other parents. You will have the opportunity to also discuss any concerns or ask for advice regarding your child.

If you are interested in coming, please complete the following form to express your interest:

[Forms link](#)