



SEND Newsletter

MAY 2024

WELCOME

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

Miss Mason – SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator)

Mrs Rowntree and Mrs Wright – Learning mentors



We have two coffee mornings coming up after half term with Miss Mason and Mrs Rowntree, please see the flyer to the right for more details.



COFFEE MORNING

Next half term, Miss Mason and Mrs Rowntree will be running two coffee mornings for parents and carers at Poplar Farm School focusing on sensory processing and transition. These coffee mornings are open for **all** members of our school community and will provide advice and strategies to support your child at home.

If you would like to sign up for either date, please email enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk or speak to the school office.

LINCOLNSHIRE NHS AUTISM HUB LAUNCH

Lincolnshire's Virtual Autism Hub is a new source of autism support. The service is for nonclinical autism enquiries.

The Specialist Autism Navigators work directly with autistic adults and parents/carers of autistic people of all ages. Their job is to help you access services and other local support. This support is non-clinical:



Information and guidance via email

Support on the phone or over video call

Face-to-face support across the county

OUR RECOMMENDED LISTEN: SENDcast podcast



The SENDcast is a one-stop-shop for SEND content, with information all in one place for teachers, parents and anyone else supporting children or young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

RECOMMENDED ONLINE COURSES

Exploring Social Communication differences
Wednesday 15th May 6.30 – 8.30pm (virtual)

[Click here to book](#)

Making sense of Autism for parents and carers
Wednesday 5th June 5.30 – 7.00pm (virtual)

[Click here to book](#)

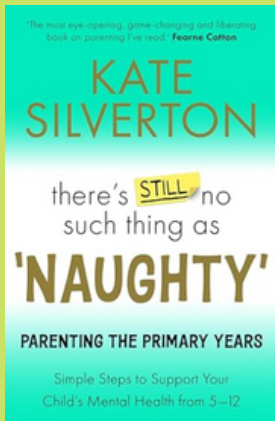
Supporting transitions for autistic children
Tuesday 11th June 1 – 3pm (virtual)

[Click here to book](#)

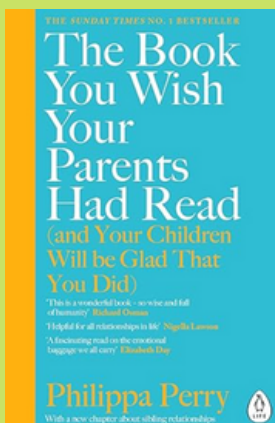
For more free courses, click on the logo below for the Working Together Team calendar



BOOKS WE ARE READING



It contains theory about child development/brain development and the practical application in everyday situations of ways in which to promote healthy emotional relationships in the family by viewing your child's behaviour through their lens rather than yours.



In this absorbing, clever and funny book, renowned psychotherapist Philippa Perry tells us what really matters and what behaviour it is important to avoid – the vital dos and don'ts of parenting!

It helps you to understand how your own upbringing may affect your parenting as well as how to handle your own and your child's feelings.

SENSORY CIRCUITS

This half term we have relaunched sensory circuits in school which some SEND pupils are accessing first thing in the morning.

Sensory circuit is an integration intervention which works on three different areas of regulation:

1. Alerting
2. Organising
3. Calming

If you would like to find out more information about how you can implement similar activities at home, our coffee morning on the 18th June will be covering this.



POPLAR FARM PADLET

TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL'S PADLET
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