

Woodlands Primary Academy

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Woodlands SEN Parent Forum

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Leaflet**

Who are we?

We are parents/carers of children within our school who have additional needs.

Miss Jowett our SENCO is head of our SEN provision and is leading the parent forums.

What's on offer at the meetings?

Family support -

- Drop in's with fellow SEN parents/carers who understand each others circumstances
- Sign posting to charities, websites, parent forums
- Networking with other local schools to support and share ideas with other SEN parents in the area

Outside Speakers – liaise with professionals and charities to come in and provide specific information on various SEN related subjects.

Possible speakers could include if available:

- Neurodevelopmental Team from Newberry to discuss the diagnostic pathway
- ADHD Nurse Specialists
- Educational Psychologist
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- CAMHS
- Local Authority to discuss the EHCP process and the appeal process
- Disability Living Allowance
- High School SENCO to discuss transition to high school and provision

Charity Information and Support-

We have contacted a number of charities to ask if they would be interested in sharing what their charity offers by sending leaflets, sharing events information and / or coming to forums to speak to us about their charity.

We hope to build bridges and improve relationships between parents/carers, who are our children's advocates, and professionals in education, health care and charities to ensure our children are accepted by peers and adults alike for who they are within an inclusive environment where everyone matters and progress is celebrated at everyone's pace.